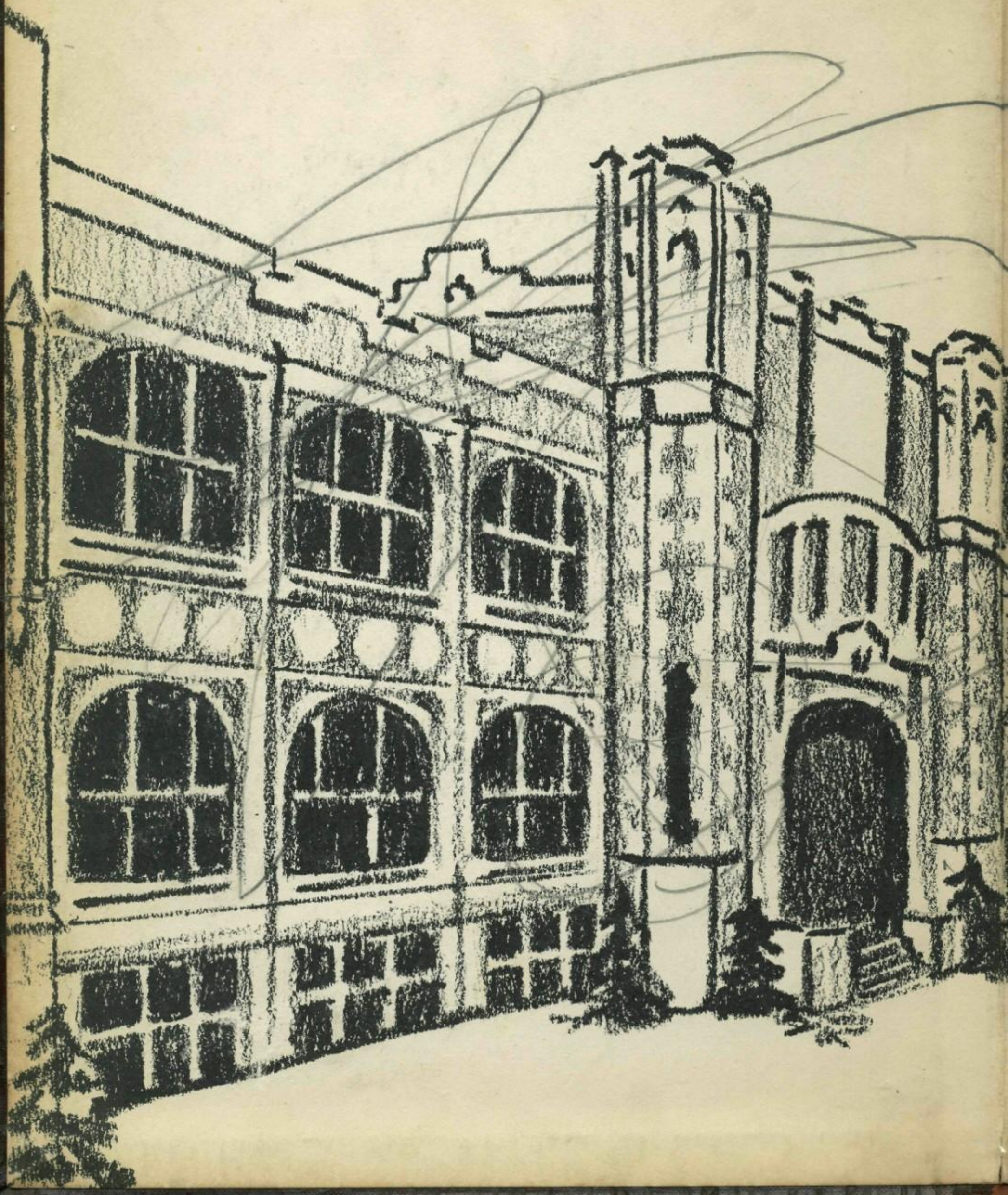
Alice in Partyland

Rabbit

1984

William Eugene Watts-Owner



To a Good Buddy
Moose Harrington

Best of Luck
In everything
you do.
Johnny Cathey

To a swell guy
Bill Robins

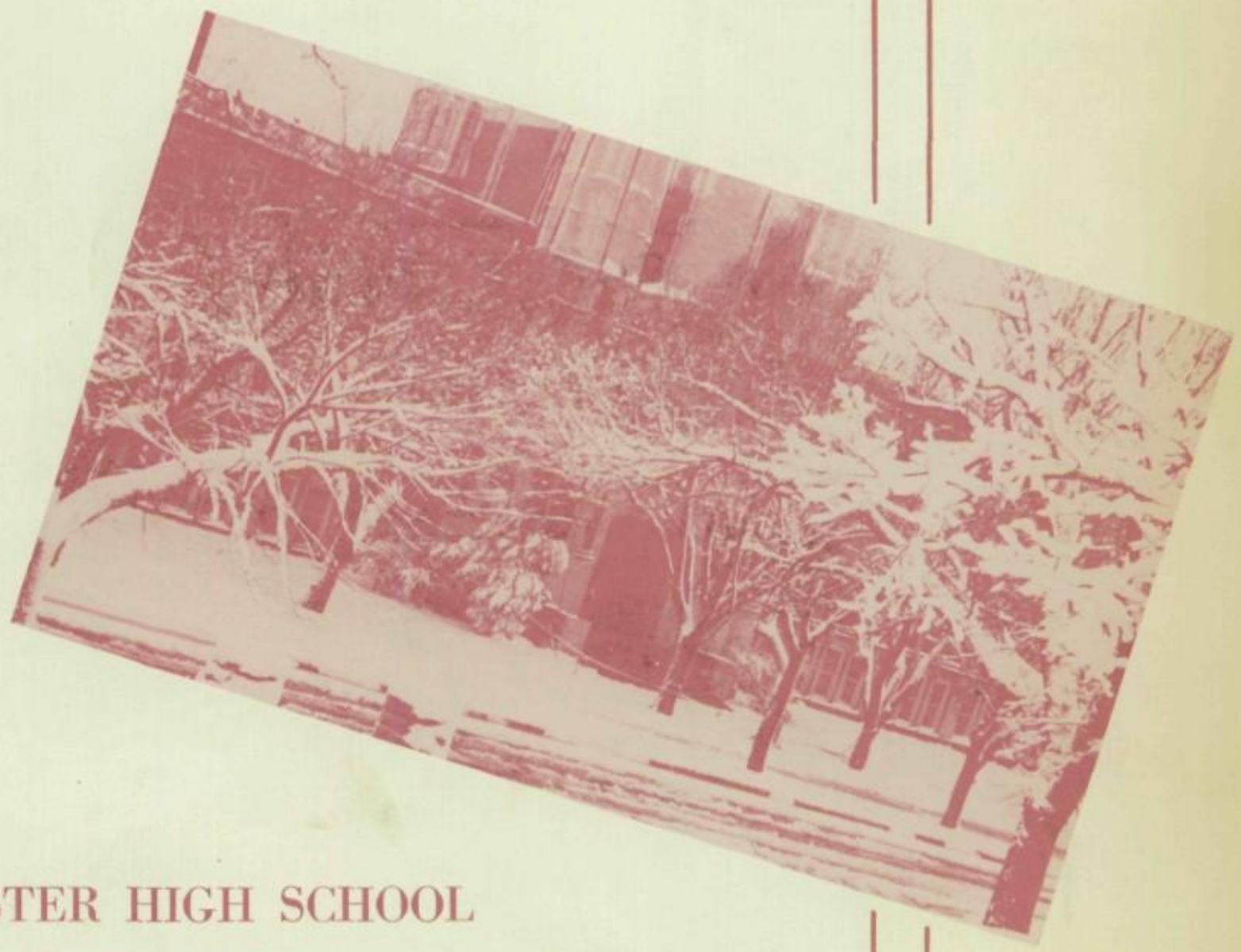
2 - good
2 - be
4 - forten
Muriel Osborne
53-54

To a sweet boy.
Best of everything
Forever
Carol Overstreet

To a guy I want to
Scout Camp with —
Laurence E. Dwen..

THE

Dancing Rabbit



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McALESTER, OKLAHOMA

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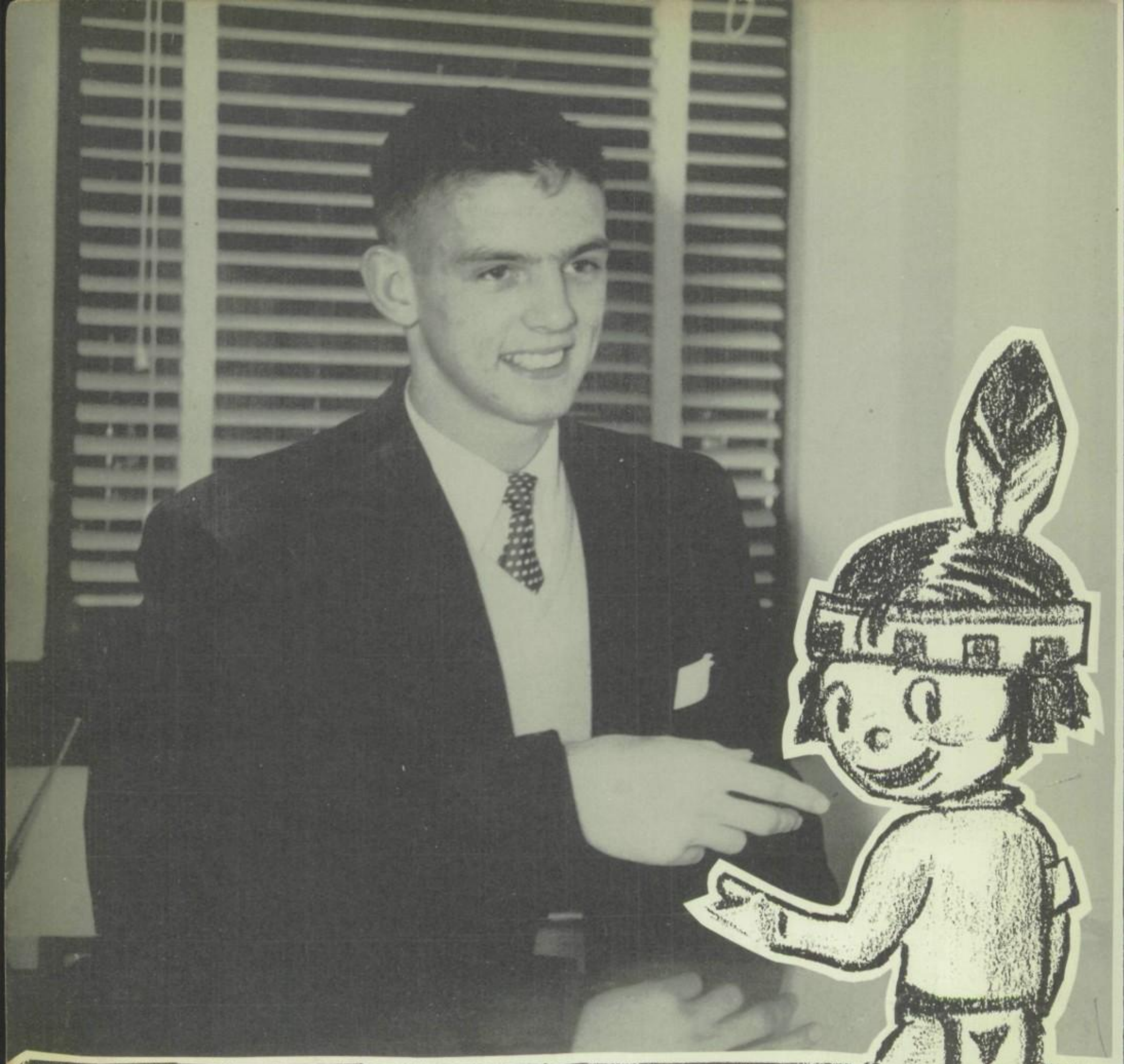


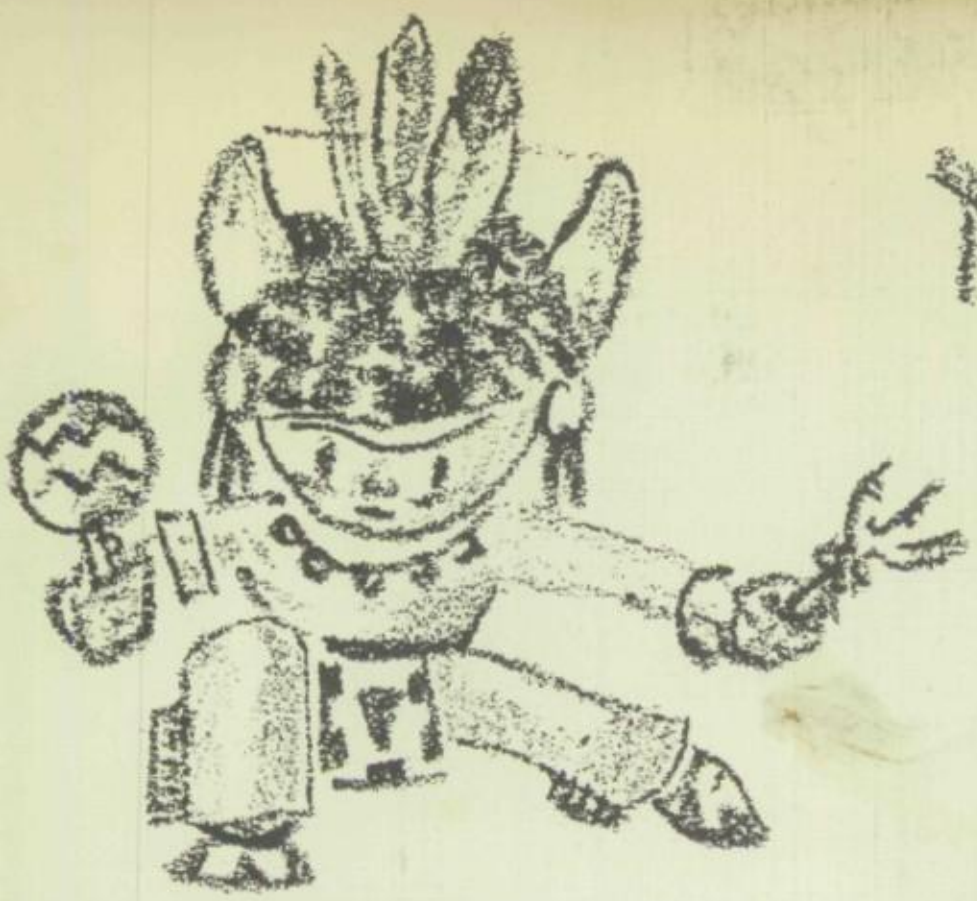
FOREWORD:

The ground that M. H. S. stands on once belonged to the Red Man. In 1830 the U.S. Government and the Choctaw Nation entered into a treaty calling for the removal of the Indians to Oklahoma. This was the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, named for the stream where the treaty was signed. Since 1911, the first year of publication, the yearbook has been called the "Dancing Rabbit." Because of our rich Indian heritage the staff has chosen an Indian theme for the 1954 Dancing Rabbit and has created "Little Buff" to be your guide. May he help you remember with pleasure your classmates, teachers, and activities of 1954.

LEGEND:
MEDICINE MEN
PAPOOSES
BRAVES
WARRIORS
CHIEFTAINS
COUNCIL FIRES
SCOUTING AROUND
TRIBAL FAVORITES
SPORTS
TRADING POSTS

Dedication

To Mrs. Johnson . . . who has dedicated her life to the teaching, guidance and development of the citizens of today and tomorrow, because of her kind understanding and patience . . . we, the staff do here dedicate with best wishes from her past and present students, this 1954 edition of our annual, The Dancing Rabbit.



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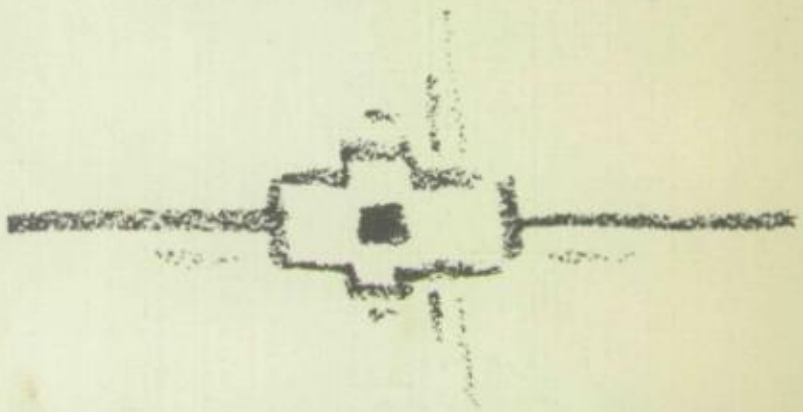

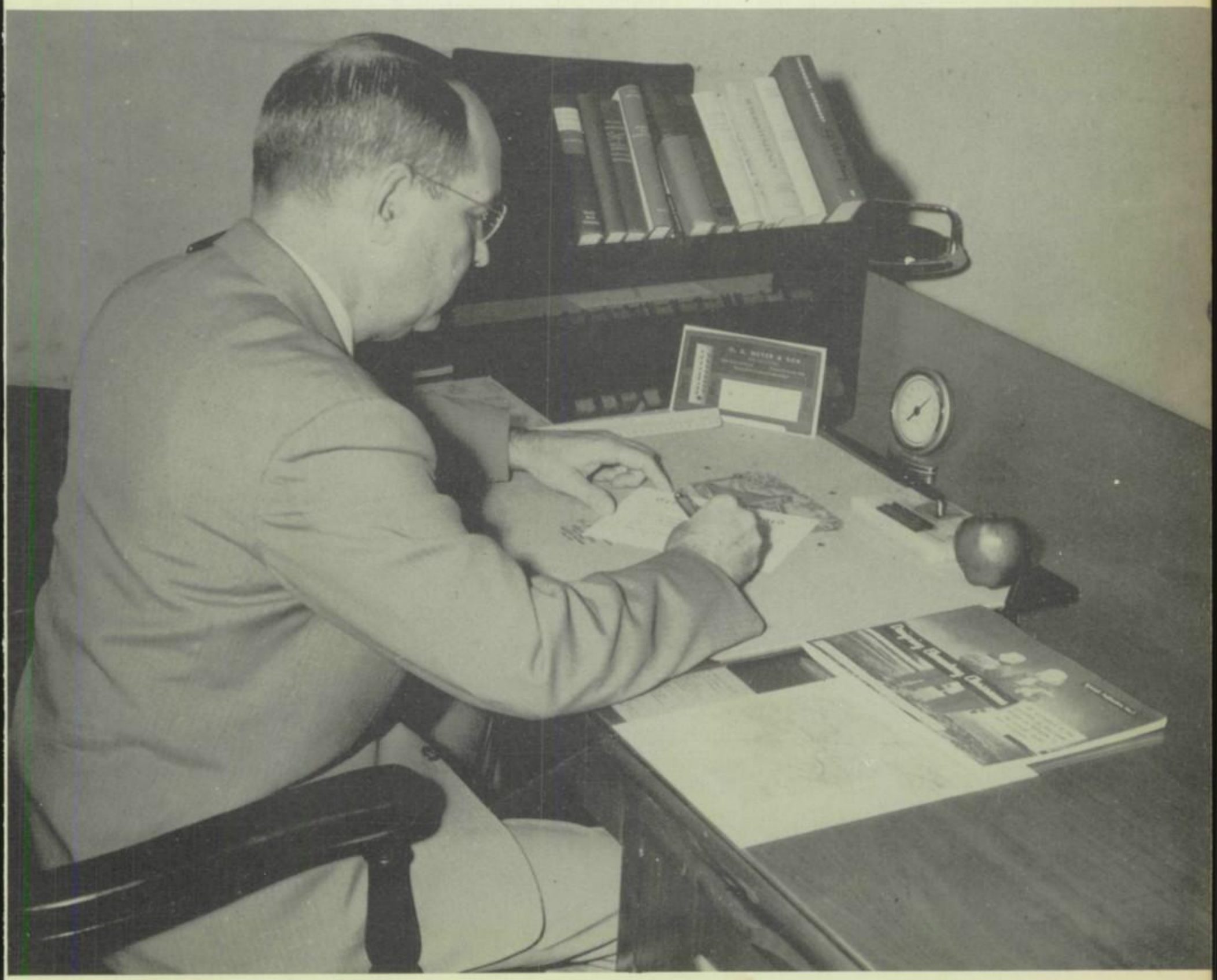

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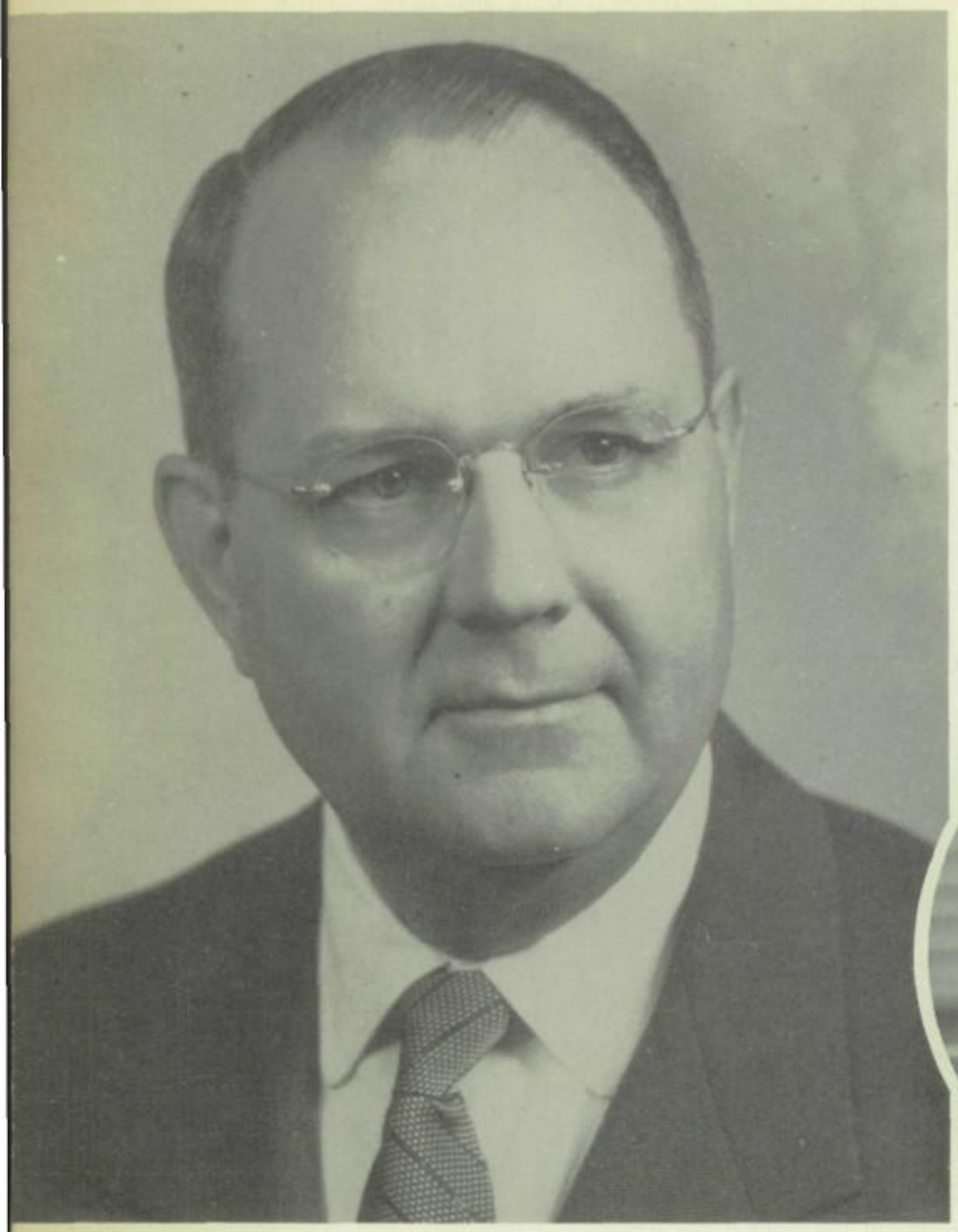

ARCH THOMPSON

The quiet authority and sincere interest of Superintendent of Schools Arch Thompson, is constantly evident wherever we look. Together, he and the members of our school board, have accomplished modern miracles of progress in our school system. However, these advances, large as they may seem, are only a part of an overall plan, which will result and is resulting, in the most modern and complete educational facilities possible.

MRS. MOZELLE DILLINGHAM

Board of Education

Back row, left to right: H. D. Hopkins, President; Dr. C. E. Lively; J. Taber Adams, Vice President; Mrs. Mozelle Dillingham, Clerk; Arch Thompson, Superintendent. Front row: Harold Rohrer, Gene Penix, Walter Dell, B. R. Clark.

Directing M.H.S. through its complex d a i l y problems, Principal F i n a s Sandlin, Vice Principal Orville Ashmore, and Mrs. Long, Secretary, not only perform the routine tasks on their busy schedule but always take time for friendly individual counsel.

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Guiding and controlling turbulent enthusiasm of the youth of today

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English I

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Librarian

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Manual Training

Faculty

the faculty, patient people with a view to the future develop

SARAH HARRIS
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World History

NOMA HAYNES
Girls' Physical Education
English I
Mathematics

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Homemaking I, II

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Journalism

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World History

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Mathematics

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Biology

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General Business

Faculty

the fertile fields of energetic young minds.

PAULINE PALMER
General Business
Bookkeeping
Office Practice

W. H. POWER
Chemistry
Physics
Geometry

EVELYN ROGERS
Biology
General Science
Health

MARGARET SCHNEIDER
English III

EFFIE STANFIELD
Social Studies

KATHALEEN VEITH
Latin

THELMA VOGEL
Homemaking II, III, IV

BRAD WARD
Mechanical Drawing
Metal Work

LAHOMA WHITAKER
American History

MARTHA ANN WHYTE
Speech
Dramatics

MARGARET RUTH YOUNG
English IV

PAPOOSES

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

TOM BLAIR	President
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MARY McCORMACK	Secretary
JACK GATTENBY	Treasurer

Freshmen

Frosh Alvin Brock, Doris Killebrew, LeAnn Owen pause for refreshment in a noontime Coke session.

Betty Adams

Charles Akin

Barbara Allison

Joyce Anderson

Bob Armstrong

Tony Ashmore

Tom Bailey

Mamie Baker

Kenneth Baldridge

Tommy Ball

Marie Barlow

Charlene Barton

Loretta Beck

Dorothy Bell

Douglas Bell

Doris Benton

James Berry

Arbray Beshear

Dorothy Black

Reese Blair

Tom Blair

Darlene Boatner

Sam Boatright

Ruth Bowen

Alice Brimer

Alvin Brock, Jr.

Carl Brooks

Cecil Brown

Gary Brown

Darrel Burnett

Charles Buxbaum

Billie Cambron

Johnny Carano

Richard Carano

Freshmen

Future Betty Crockers, under Mrs. Jones's direction, progress from boiling water to baking cakes in Home Economics I.

Gene Carnett

Louise Carr

Diane Carter

Patsy Chaney

Charlene Chelberg

Amelita Clark

Benny Clark

Rheta Cole

Carl Crabtree

Jud Crabtree

Aynthia Crawford

Patricia Crimmins

James Daniels

Don Darby

Linda Davies

Nick DeGiacomo

Carol Dehner

Marilyn Dell

Jim Dempsey

Claudette Dixon

Martha Dobbs

Edna Mae Drumb

Rosiann Duff

Norma Duncan

Zelma Dunn

Ramona Durant

Robert Earhart

Don Eller

Sue Elsing

Irma Emerson

Ada Nell Evans

Clifford Falis

Judy Gaines

Jack Gattenby

Freshmen

Mrs. Morris and a class of Algebra I students explore unknowns. Mind your X's and Y's, children.

Gene Garnette

Charles Geter

Eloise Gibson

Dianne Gilmore

Rosetta Gist

Dan Gordon

Nettie Grammar

Molly Jo Grantham

Curtis Greer

Ora Lee Gregory

Douglas Hackett

Sue Hallford

Floyd Hall

Sue Hammons

Elizabeth Harden

Hermon Harmon

Frances Hart

Shirley Hawkins

Harold Helterbrand

Betty Hensley

Johnny Hickey

Lee Ann Hoback

Cecil Hodges

Patricia Hoffman

Mary Holcome

Sharon Holland

Cecil Hopkins

Kay Hornbuckle

Bill Horton

Ernestine Housley

Joe Ray Howell

Wallace Hubbard

Clara James

Louis Jenkins

Freshmen

In Mrs. Harris' gaily decorated room freshmen students enjoy a Yuletide homeroom party.

Carolyn Johnson

Clifford Kiersey

Robert Kennedy

Doris Killebrew

Steve Kinkhead

Larry King

Wilma King

James Kirk

Robert Knowlton

Carol LaFevers

Don LaRue

Doris Leslie

Louella Lewis

James Little

Wayne London

Edward Long

Joe Love

Mary McCormack

Joe McCoy

Wilma McElhaney

Elaine McGee

Barbara Martin

Lindrith Marxsen

Harvey Massey

Shirley Mayfield

Alice Mellor

Frances Miller

Tracy Miller

George Ann Moncrief

Karlyn Moore

Lynda Moore

Adelia Morris

Robert Morris

Elizabeth Moseley

Freshmen

Daily Miss Veith's Latin I students return to ancient Rome to struggle with the Minataurs, dragons, and "Casa est alba."

James Mouser

Eva Sue May

Karolyn Muhr

Della Munholland

Edna Myers

Christine Nabors

Mikie Nelms

Billie Sue Newman

Margaret Northcutt

Nadine Osborne

Peggy Osborne

Jimmy Ott

Le Anne Owen

Joe Pace

Marlene Page

Barbara Parker

Geneviene Parker

Jackie Parkhurst

J. A. Payne

Betty Peckio

Danny Peckio

Phil Perkins

Louis Perry

Shirley Petty

Helen Phipps

Billy Poole

Billy Poston

Carol Price

Maryn Price

Norma Price

Joe Pulchney

Sharon Putman

Jerry Quinton

Donal Rains

Freshmen

Oklahoma History provides an interesting variety of projects in social studies class for students Mary Holcomb, Wilma McElhaney, Billy Ray Poole, and Bobby Robertson.

Warren Rains

John Reddish

Kermit Richards

Pat Ridenour

Richard Roberson

Bobby Robertson

Joyce Rock

Joy Rodgers

Loretta Rosenbaum

Gail Rutledge

Charles Sanders

Danny Santino

Bobby Jean Scroggins

Leon Shackelford

Margaret Sherrill

Pat Sims

Karen Slagle

Jimmy Smith

Marie Smith

Nancy Smith

Bob Sorrels

Guy Stanton

Donald Stark

John Stizza

Treva Stone

Lane Talburt

Mattie Tate

Claud Taylor

Margie Testa

Twyla Thompson

Joselee Thornton

Geraldine Timmons

Jim Townsend

Velba Treece

Freshmen

Here we find Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Standfield, chairman, Mr. Ward, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Haines, and Mrs. Austin, freshman sponsors, using their leisure time discussing means of perfecting this year's freshman class.

Johnny Troussel | Wallace Tucker | Marjie Kay Turner | Jimmy Vannoy | Buck Wade | Danny Wagoner | La Wanna Walker | Patsy Walling

James Walsh | Jackie Ward | Garland Warren | Kathaleen Watson | Sue Etta Way | Bobby Drew Weaver | Bobby Joe Weaver | Erby Don Webb

Wanda Webb | Kay Whitfield | Joan Whitlock | George Wilburn | Raymond Willcutt | Carl Williams | Donna Williams | Pauline Williamson

Wilma Willingham | Ronnie Wilson | Sharon Young | Lewis Zummer

FRESHMEN NOT PICTURED

Howard Leon James
Larry King
James Pearce
Nadine Tye

BRAVES

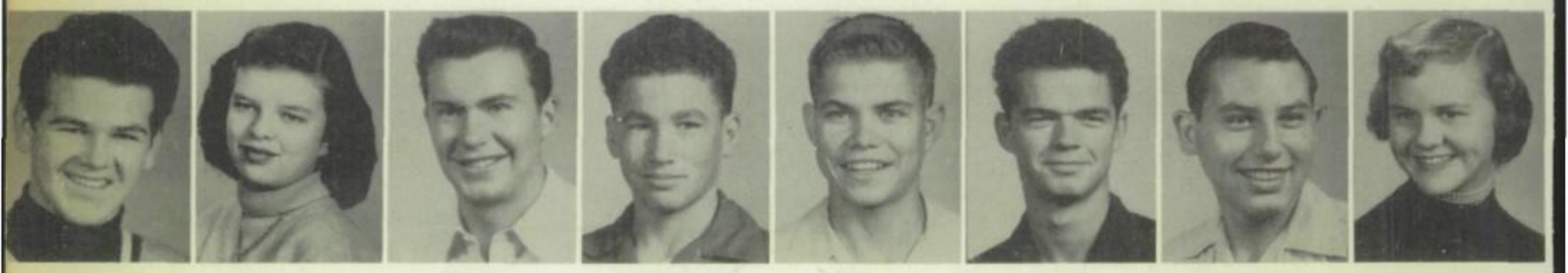
SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

JACKIE MARTIN	President
SALLY GOODMAN	Vice President
IRMA BOYD	Secretary
LILLIAN COOPER	Treasurer

Sophomores

Mrs. Murry presides over a daily meeting of the Biological Society. What's that smell?

Virginia Akin | Joyce Albright | Anna Lee Allen | Juanita Allen | Patty Allford | Mary Joan Anderson | Waynoka Austin | Linda Bailey

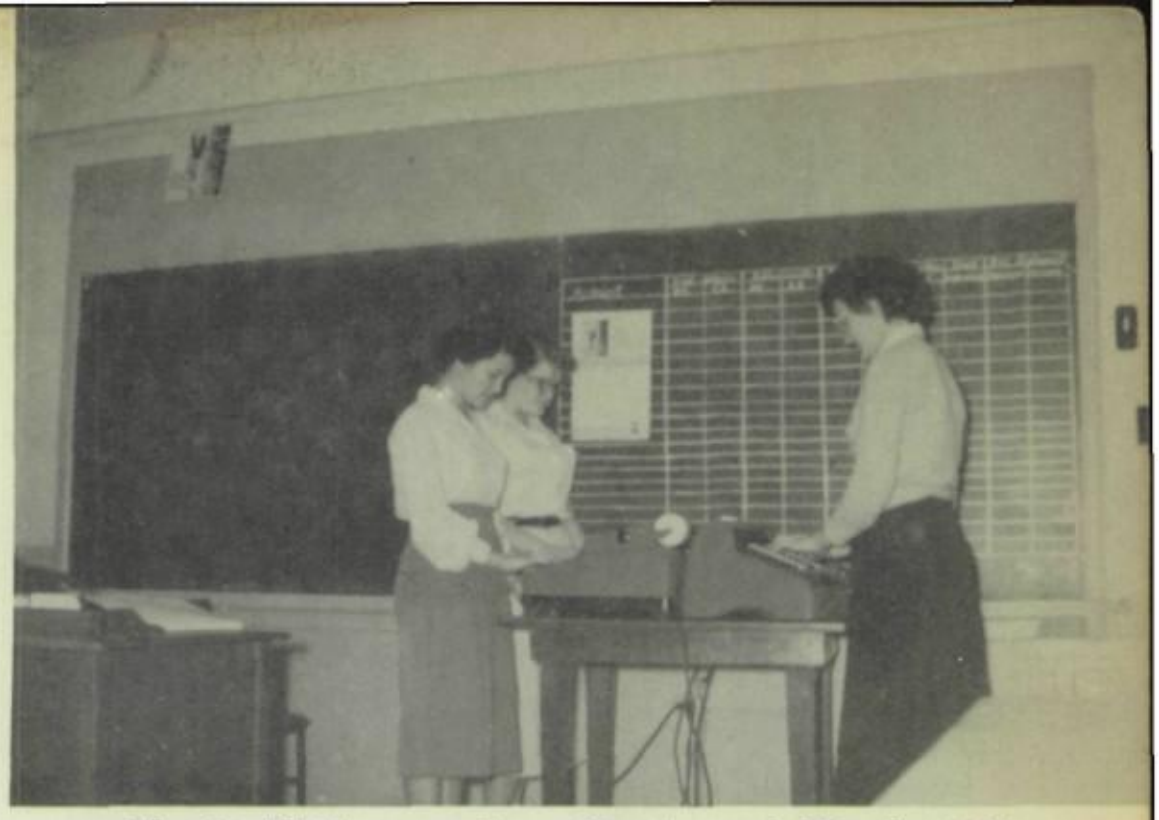


Harold Baker | Jerry Barbee | Charles Barton | Elmer Beshear | Johnny Blair | Emil Bocher | Eugene Bonino | Irma Boyd

Bobby Bray | Wanda Brogdon | Shirley Brown | Dennis Brown | Patsy Budzinsky | James Buffington | Vernon Burke | Marjorie Burley

Tommy Burns | Jim Burrows | Ben Burnett | Sue Cacy | Jack Caldwell | Wynon Campbell | Luther Carr | Betty Cathey

Sophomores



Marcia Ditchavage, June Norris, and Wanda Miller learning to count with their fingers in Miss Palmer's general business class.

Johnny Cathey | Henry Cecil | Carol Chapman | Doyle Clampitt | Ann Clawsen | Clifford Clemmens | Clifton Cloyd | Jimmy Cockrell

Johnny Coleman | Becky Collier | Glen Compton | Richard Conner | Lillian Cooper | Jo Ann Crawley | Don Crews | Robert Culp

Joan Davies | Lionel Davies | John De Laune | Marcia Ditchavage | Jerry Dobbs | James Duvall | Jimmy Eberhart | Darrieux Edwards

Anna Marie Ellis | Warren Ekin | June Eubanks | Barbara Farris | Jimmy Fitch | Flois Fuller | Kerry Gaines | Ann Gardner

Sophomores

"Lend me your ears!" . . . Judy McEuen delivers an oration before members of a Speech I class. This interesting and popular course helps a student learn to express his ideas clearly, forcefully, and smoothly.

Carl Garnand | Dora Lee Giacomo | Nicki Giacomo | Jimmy Giandrone | Jenelle Gibson | Carol Gladstein | Harvey Glass | Sally Goodman

Leon Goodson | Bill Goodspeed | Jim Gordon | James Gotcher | Dorothy Graham | Charles Green | Louise Grubbs | Tawannah Gulley

Harriet Hackett | Beryldine Hamm | Jack Hammers | Eddie Harper | Thomas Harrington | Charlene Hawkins | David Helterbrand | Betty Hendrix

Gertrude Henley | George Hill | Russell Hopkins | Ann Horton | Melvin Housley | Fred Howard | Ruth Ann Hundley | Sherry Hunt

Sophomores

An animated trophy? No, just Dora Lee Giacomo dusting the cups and plaques in McAlester's treasure chest, as part of her Student Council chores.

Patsy Ivey | Rheba Ivey | Patricia Ivie | Tony James | Elizabeth Johnson | Tommy Johnson | Harold Johnson | Linda Jolly

Ruth Joplin | Robert Joyner | Betty Keplinger | Richard Killebrew | Scott Killebrew | Dale King | Bill Kinkaid | Violet Kimbrell

Louis Kovash | Marianne Kroupis | Phyllis LaFevers | Wanda Lancaster | Joyce Ledford | Charlene Lewsaw | Chad Lively | Glenn Long

Linda Lovall | Perry Lovett | Melba McAleb | Jim McCalib | Roy McCaslin | Dale McClendon | Gerald McClendon | Judy McEuen

Sophomores

"Move along there—no loitering at the lockers." . . . John Shuller, Ada Thatcher, Joan Davis, and Randell Ward make a brief stop between classes.

Gene McGahen

Sandra McGill

Don McKay

Jimmy McKay

Beverly McLaughlin

Fred McPhail

Antionette Maisano

Sue Manschrek

Jackie Martin

Verna Mason

Betty Mathis

Josephine Mellor

Joyce Mickella

John Miller

Naomi Miller

Ruth Ann Miller

Wanda Miller

Weldon Miller

Kenny Minyard

Gladys Moody

Norma Moore

Jim Morris

Jerry Morrow

Shirley Nale

Marjorie Rose Nelms

Helen Nelson

Albert Nickols

June Norris

Muriel Osborne

Betty Parris

Tommy Patterson

Johnny Pearman

Sophomores

Henry Cecil, Lonnie Smith, Benny Snell, Pat Peters busy at the vises in metal work . . . How industrious!

Pat Peters | Donald Petty | Gerald Phipps | Betty Poor | Larry Price | Drew Priddy | Frankie Pusley | Almeda Rains

Ernest Rager | Burt Rayburn | Gayland Reynolds | Marie Rich | Don Richardson | Jimmy Roberts | Coy Rock | Barbara Rose

Homer Russell | Wayne Rutledge | Martin Savage | Maurice Schade | Gayle Scott | Welcom Shields | Jack Shores | Donald Shull

John Shuller | Jon Shumard | Carolyn Silva | Dorothy Sinclair | Glenda Skaggs | Fran Slaughter | Betty Smith | Lonnie Smith

Sophomores

The Sophomore sponsors, Mr. Goodner, Mr. Brumley, Miss Aston, Miss Palmer, Miss Rodgers, Mrs. Carletti, chairman; Mrs. Fleet, and Miss Johnson review the many achievements of their students.

Benny Snell

Betty Snell | Carolyn Sollers | Ann Southard | Kay Southard | Joy Southard | George Ann Steward | Charles Tapp | Ada Thatcher

Carol Thompson | Charles Trask | Yvonne Treece | Carol Trueblood | Janis Price Turner | Earlene Turney | Jane Tua | Sharon Vandeveer

Janet Van Hooser | Kathryan Vieux | Sara Wagner | Dean Waldrip | Randell Ward | Ronnie Watson | Eugene Watts | Martha Welch

Jimmy Westbrook | Cynthia Wheat | Valeria White | Ruth Whitlock | Jackie Wilson | Betty Wise | Mary Lou Wise | Mary Zelnick

SOPHOMORES NOT PICTURED: Bobby Bryant, Robert Dunham, Evelyn Eller, Mary Ruth Ferrell, Roy Freeney, Philip Olandese, Bill Ridenour, Nakita Turney.

WARRIORS

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

REX EARNHART ..... *President*
PAULA KORTKAMP ..... *Vice President*
SUE CRISWELL ..... *Secretary*
DON CLIFTON ..... *Treasurer*

Don Adams

Jo Ann Adams

Juanita Addison

Jim Ailey

Glenda Albright

Barbara Allsup

Jerry Allsup

Betty Anderson

Rosemary Baker

Jo Bangs

Dixie Bell

Frank Bell

Bill Benning

Jack Benning

Walter Beshear

Barbara Boatner

Donna Brewer

Elaine Brown

Mary Brown

Pamela Buckner

Ann Caldwell

Jack Cambron

Barbara Campbell

Carol Campbell

Scott Campbell

Charles Claxton

Don Clifton

Paula Cohen

Manual Training Classes offer students an opportunity to learn to build.

Anita Cole

J. W. Cole

Maurita Coleman

Phil Colston

Barbara Cooper

Burl Cooper

Shirley Coulter

Gayla Coxsey

Jimmy Crimmins

Joyce Criswell

Sue Criswell

Nancy Crook

Donald Crouch

Tom Dabbert

Neal Doctorman

Joanne Dominic

Louis Duff

Veta Durant

Gary Dusenberry

Rex Earnhart

Pat Edwards

Bob Ellison

Chuck Ervin

Mary Ann Eubanks

"And what is so rare as a day in June?" . . . when American literature is a thing of the past for English III students.

Richard Falis

Mary Farley

Carl Fawcett

Benny Files

Ray Fincher

Jimmy Fitch

Morris Firestone

Donald Florence

Elmer Ford

Olen Free

Mar Sue Frogge

Delbert Gattenby

Delores Giacomo

Laura Giacomo

Paula Giandrone

John Gladden

Mary Lee Glover

Jo Ann Goss

Bud Grady

Shirley Green

Ann Gregory

Jerry Grubbs

Ralph Grubbs

Mary Sue Grubis

Dale Hamby

Mary Lou Hamilton

Barbara Haynes

Bob Hess

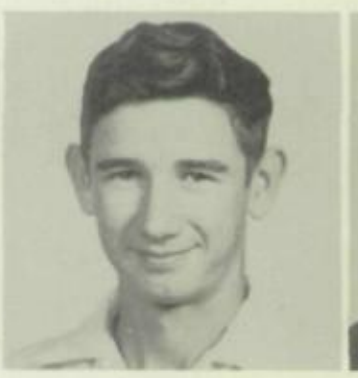
"asdfjkl;"—Would-be typists set out to break records on the keyboard in Miss Coble's typing class.

Jimmie Hickman

Mary Belle Hines

Jay Hornbuckle

Avanel Housley



Ben Howell

Donna Hubbard

Jo Ann Hughston

Bob Impson

Ada Mae Jamison

Judy Jewell

George Johnson

Tyne Johnson

Virginia Johnson

Saralee Jones

Truman Keplinger

Norma Kirkland

Luella Knect

Don Knowlton

Paula Kortkamp

Norman Lamphere

Kenneth Landes

Leah Ann Lee

Harold Loving

Mona Lou McCartney

Art students Charles Claxton and Judy Johnson work on their weird window painting for Halloween.

Jerry McCoy

Patsy McGinnes

Frosty McKelvey

Pansy Magdalene

Johnny Maisano

Alice Martin

Gene Mayfield

Jack Melton

Bill Merrill

Glen Miller

Shirley Miller

Jean Ann Nelms

Jim Nelson

Don Overton

Lynn Painter

Sue Painter

Elizabeth Paulson

Doyle Payne

Barbara Peters

Don Piccolo

Don Price

Jannie Ann Price

George Quincy

Nan Rayburn

Glenn Rhodes

Lynn Rhodes

Marlene Roberts

O. W. Roberts

Jim Nelson keeps M.H.S. students informed in daily newscasts over the inter-com.

Bill Robins

Ronald Rock

Edith Rogers

Priscilla Russell

Betty Rutledge

Gail Sammons

Laverl Schofield

Patsy Scott

Alan Sewell

Paul Sittel

Marilyn Skaggs

Clint Slaughter

Bernard Smith

Ed Sokolosky

Doyle Southard

Bob Stems

Harold Stevens

Muriel Stiles

Eugene Strode

Harold Swilling

Delora Taylor

Ann Tedrick

Rose Testa

Sue Thompson

Junior Class Sponsors, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Power, Chairman; Miss Miller, Mrs. Vogel, Miss Schneider, and Mr. Davis relax and discuss plans for Juniors.

Jerry Sue Tolleson

Clarence Travis

James Triplett

Dale Tucker

Margaret Turnbow

Peggy Vandaveer

Shirley Vaughn

Bob Verner

Mary Waldrip

Bill Weaver

Oleta Webb

Virginia Webb

Louetta Welsh

George Welton

James White

Peggy Wolf

Carla Yates

Pauline Young

Juniors not pictured:

Cy Lalli
William Louis
Richard Lung
Fermond Malone
Buddy March
Ferrel Massey
Dan Robins
John Shields
Donald Testa
Raymond Williams
Bill Wood

CHIEFTAINS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

KENNETH BLAIR ..... *President*
DON HAMILTON ..... *Vice President*
MARGARET PICCOLO ..... *Secretary*
KAY HALLFORD ..... *Treasurer*

Seniors

M.H.S. graduate Sabra Smith, and Belva Lou Pascoe, senior of the week, discuss current M.H.S. activities on the air.

GORDON ALFORD — *"A youth, to fortune and fame bound."* Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Wow Wow 3, 4; National Thespian 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 2, 4.

ARTHUR TED ALLEN— *"Teddy Bear."* Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen Club 3, 4; Wow Wow 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4.

HERBIE KAYE ALLEN— *"Variety is the mother of enjoyment."* Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Choral Club 1; Homeroom Secretary 2.

MARY SUE ALLISON—*"Let joy be unconfined."* Yannush 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Chorus Club 2; Typing Club 4.

JOE ANDREWS—*"The best way out of difficulty is through it."*

BETTY JANE BAILEY—*"A wise head makes a close mouth."*—FHA 1; Oklahoma Honor Society 1; Future Nurses of America 2, 3, 4.

LAVONIA SUE BAIRD— *"She's got rhythm."* Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Transferred from Henryetta High School. Mixed Chorus 4; Choral Club 4.

PRISCILLA JEAN BANE— Operators' Club 1; Future Homemakers 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

BARBARA BARLOW— *"Gold is where you find it."* FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOE L. BARTON—*"The world is my oyster."* Football 1, 2; Track 1; Basketball 1; Pan-American Club 1; Homeroom Vice President 1; Homeroom Secretary 4.

Seniors

DAVID BEE—*"How busy little bee?"* Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Wow Wow 4; Radio Club 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOEL BELL—*"A wise and masterly inactivity."*

The gathering of the clan occurs every Friday for assemblies.

BONNIE BESHEAR—*"My vigor is like a new minted penny."* Operator Club 1; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Homeroom President 1. Transferred from Hailevville.

GEORGE BIGG—*"No man in his senses will dance."* Football 1; Wow Wow 3, 4.

MARLENE BIRCHUM—*"It takes life to live life."* Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurses' Club 2, 3, 4; FTA 2; Photography Club 1.

KENNETH BLAIR—*"I do not choose to run for president."* President of Class 1, 2, 4; Best Citizen 3; Most School Spirit 3; Lettermen Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

ETHEL ELVINA BOYER—*"A still, small voice."* Typing Club 3.

ALBERT BRASWELL—*"A peck of trouble."* Football 3.

BOBBY BRASWELL—*"At his wit's end."* Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3; Photography Club 2; Wow Wow 3, 4; Homeroom President 1.

JOHNNY BRAY—*"Men willingly believe what they wish."* Operator Club 1, 2.

Seniors

DOLORES DEANE BREWER—*"The eyes have it."*—Student Council 1; Girls' Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Photography Club 1; Choral Club 3, 4; Buff-a-low Down 4.

TOMMY BROGDON—*"Fortune and love befriend the bold."* Lettermen Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Wow Wow 3, 4.

REVA BROWN—*"Gentleness is power."* Typing Club 3; FHA 4. Transferred from Indianola.

ROGER BUCK—*"The tree is known by its fruit."*

JIM BURBA—*"Stop the press."* Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Science Club 2; Buffa-Low-Down Editor 4; Wow Wow 3, 4; Choral Club 3, 4.

MARY LEE BYRNE—*"A smile on her lips."* Nurses' Club 3; Yannush 1.

WIRT CAIN—*"Every inch a king."* Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Lettermen Club 3, 4; Wow Wow 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

BEVERLY CAMPBELL—*"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."* FHA 1; Nurses' Club 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Choral Club 4; Vice President of Homeroom 3; Secretary of Homeroom 3.

BARBARA CARR—*"The cautious seldom err."* FHA 1; Nurses' Club 2, 3, 4.

RONALD CHANDLER—*Everyone is the son of his own works."* Boys' Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3.

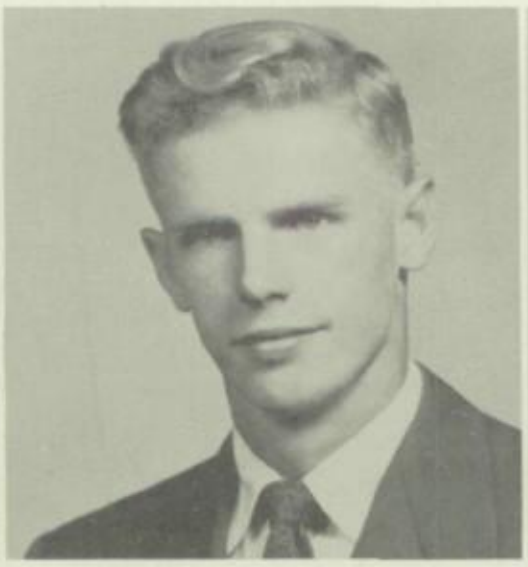
Seniors

MILDRED COLEMAN—*"The very pink of perfection."* National Thespian 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Good Citizen 3.

ETHEL COLLINS—*"Fair and gay."* Yannush 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Choral Club 1, 2; Library Club 2, 3; Class Cheerleader 1.

Movies are better than ever—so is American history.

BING CROSBY—*"Though this be madness, yet there is method in it."* Choral Club 4; Wow Wow 4; Mixed Chorus 4. Transferred from New Mexico Military Institute.



CHESLEY CULP—*"A boy is, of all wild beasts, the most difficult to manage."* Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Annual Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

DALE CUZALINA—*"History is merely gossip."* Football 2, 3; Photography Club 1; Wow Wow 3, 4; Homeroom Vice President 1.

JACKIE DeLAUNE—*"Life is but play."* FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Homeroom 2, 4.

JACQUES DE LA VERGNE—*"A noticeable man with large brown eyes."* President of Homeroom 4. Transferred from New Orleans.

DOUGLASS DRUMB—*"Mischief, thou art afoot."*

LAWRENCE DUNCAN—*"Brevity is the soul of wit."* Radio Club 1.

LOIS DURANT—*"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind."* Secretary of Homeroom 1.

Seniors

"Double, Double Toil and Trouble; Fire burn, and Cauldron bubble" . . . Chemistry students perform interesting experiments.

KAY DYER—*"Yours is the earth and everything that's in it."* Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Choral Club 4. Transferred from Oklahoma City.

DON EAGLETON—*"Romeo."* Boys' Glee Club; Wow Wow 4. Transferred from Muskogee.

EDDIE EAKIN—*"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."* Football 2, 4. Transferred from Sherman, Texas.

JO ANN EDGE—*"The great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."* FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAT EDGE—*"Too much rest itself becomes a pain."* Yannush 1, 2, 3, 4; Golden "M" 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Choral Club 2, 3; Photography Club 1.

MARILYN EDWARDS—*"The rose without the thorn."* Mixed Chorus 2.

JOE ELLIS—*"It's safer being meek than fierce."* Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Photography Club 1.

CAROL FARRIS—*"Youth is wholly experimental."* Yannush 1.

MARY ALICE FREENY—*"The merriest eye."* Transferred from Nashoba High School.

PAGE GAINES—*"More knave than fool."* Wow Wow 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Photography Club 4; Track 3, 4.

Seniors

"Whan that Aprille with his shoures soote—"
From Chaucer to Masefield, we study the greats in English lit.

JEANETTE GARNAND—*"Maiden most perfect."* FHA 1; Science Club 2; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2; Homeroom Secretary 2, 3; Homeroom President 1.

PATSY GIAUDRONE—*"A merry heart doeth good."* FHA 1; Yannush 2; Nurses' Club 2, 3; Office Assistant 3; Homeroom President 2.

BILL GILL—*"Books, the children of the brain."* Operator's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET GILLOCK—*"Music, music, music."* Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4.

LINDA GLADSTEIN—*"Is it so true that second thoughts are best."* Yannush 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Choral Club 2; Photography Club 1; Typing Club 4.

DONA GOATCHER—*"A merry heart goes all the way."* FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 1.

MARK GRAVES—*"Man that blushes is not quite a brute."* Photography Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Wow Wow 4; Basketball 2; Band 1.

THOMAS GREEN—*"On their own merits, modest men are dumb."* Football 1, 2.

JO RENAE GREENHAW—*"Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever."* FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1; Homeroom Treasurer 2, 3; FHA President 4.

BOB GROOM—*"Grusesome."* Lettermen Club 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Wow Wow 3, 4; Operators' Club 1; Athletic Manager 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Vice President; Buffa-Low-Down 4.

Seniors

Future housewives get excellent training in the domestic arts in Home Economics.

BARBARA HAGER—*"She is as good as she is fair."* Most Dependable 3; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Golden "M" 3, 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2; Good Citizen 3.

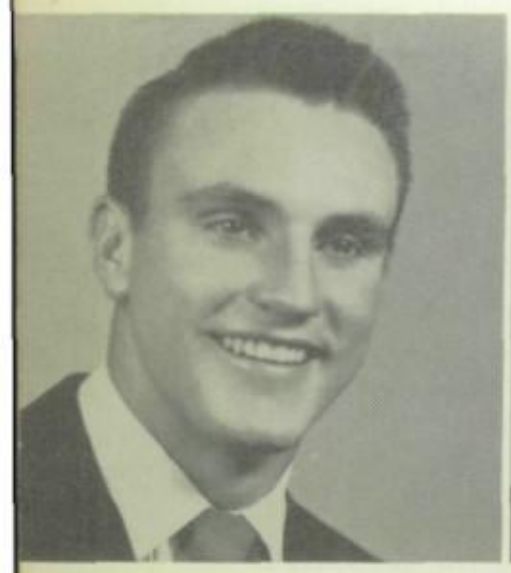
HARVEY HAILE—*"Wins friends easily."*

MELVIN HALL—*"He's a gentleman. Look at his boots."*

LYNDA KAY HALLFORD—*"The very source of motion."* Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Yannush 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Homeroom Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4.

DON HAMILTON—*"Don't put things off, put them over."*—Treasurer of Class 1, 2; President of Class 3; Vice President of Class 4; Student Council 3, 4; Operator 1,

JOANNA HARPER—*"Good taste is the flower of good sense."* FHA 2; FTA 3, 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 2. Transferred from Crowder.



CLESTER HARRINGTON—*"I awoke one morning and found myself famous."* Lettermen Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

MARGARET HARRIS—*"To love, cherish, and obey."* FHA 1, 2; Oklahoma Honor Society 2; Homeroom Secretary 3.

GLENNA RAE HART—*"Kindness gives to kindness."* Future Nurses' Club 4. Transferred from Hartshorne.

RONALD HIBDON—*"Woman at best is a contradiction."* Track 3; Radio Club 3.

Seniors

PATRICIA HICKS—"*Wise to resolve and patient to perform.*"—Oklahoma Honor Society 1; FHA 1; Typing Club 3; Homeroom Vice President 2.

RICHARD HOMER—"*I awoke one morning and found myself.*" Red Head Club 1; Science Club 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Choral Club 3, 4.

"Take a letter!" The shorthand class prepares M.H.S. students for secretarial work.

PATSY HOWDESHELL—"*A soft answer turneth away wrath.*" FHA 1; Typing Club 3; Future Nurses' Club 4.

DOROTHY HUDDLESTON—"*The eyes, those silent tongues of love.*" Yannush 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 1; FHA 1; Class Vice President 3.

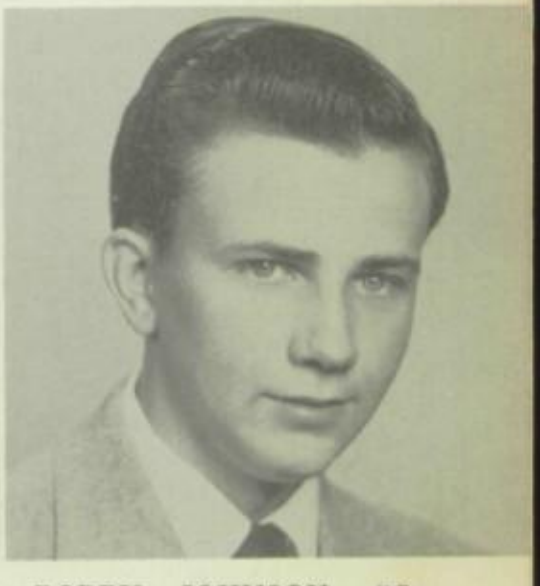
BILL HUFFMAN—"*Large was his bounty and his soul sincere.*" Radio Club 3; Operators' Club 4; Class Play 3.

MARGIE HYATT—"*Here is a true and industrious friend.*" FTA 2, 3; Glee Club. Transferred from Indianola.

ANNA LOU JAMES—"*Attractive and gay throughout the day.*" FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

LEM JENKINS—"*They never talk who always think.*" Radio Club 1; Photography Club 2; Choral Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

PETE JEWELL—"*Where there's life there's hope.*" Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4.



BOBBY JOHNSON—"One *boy is more trouble than a dozen girls.*" Transferred from Pittsburg, Texas.

Seniors

"and now for a $25 war bond—" contestants Chesly Culp, Mac Poor, Darlene Sarasin, Charles Tucker, Jo Anne McCormack, and Jimmy McSherry vie for quiz prizes of the KVOO "Going to College" program with Mac the winner.

MARY LAWRENCE—*"Is she not passing fair."* FTA 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; President of FTA 4. Transferred from Bristol, Tenn.

DANNY LEE—*"Beware the fury of a patient man."* Transferred from Duncan.

JUDITH LEFLORE—*"I see thee ever in my dreams."* FTA 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Yannush 1, 2, 3; Photography Club 1; Choral Club 2; Golden "M" 3, 4.

LANNY LESTER—*"Lanacele, the great."* National Thespian 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; FTA 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Buffa-Lo-Down Staff 4.

BETTE LONG—*"Unlike others, she is herself."* FTA 1; Future Nurses 2; FHA 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

BOB LOVE—*"Little Man, what now?"* Radio Club 2.

JANE McALPINE—*"The very flower of youth."* FHA 1; Photography Club 2; Secretary of Homeroom 4.

SADIE McCASLIN—*"Beauty is power; a smile is its sword."* Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 1; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Good Citizen 2; Vice President of Homeroom 1, 4.

JOANNE McCORMACK—*"Spring in my heart."* Yannush 1; FHA 1; FTA 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4.

MAGDALENA McCONATHY—*"Life is a jigsaw puzzle with most of the pieces missing."* Mixed Chorus 1, 3; FHA 2.

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IRMA McELHANEY—*"I shall be a friend to all."* FHA 1; Future Nurses 2, 3, 4; Library 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Glee Club 4.

MELBA McEUEN—*"A good-natured little lady."* FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Yannush 2, 3, 4.

After the game, a quick change, and Buff rooters become rug cutters.

MARGARET McFARLAND—*"It matters not how long we live, but how."* FHA 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Homeroom Vice President 1.

DARLENE McPHAIL—*"Life's a very funny proposition after all."* Class Secretary 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Student Council 3; National Thespian 3, 4.

JIMMY McSHERRY—*"The king of comedy."* Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 2, 3, 4; Wow Wow Secretary 4.

CHARLOTTE MANSCHRECK—*"For knowledge, too, is itself a power."* Treasurer National Honor Society 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Buffa-Lo-Down 3; Quill and Scroll 3.

ALFRED MARKS—*"Wisdom is better than rubies."* Student Council 3, 4. Transferred from Alexandria, Virginia.

RONNY MARTIN—*"Life is made up of marble and mud."* Photography Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2.

JOYCE MATHIS—*"After the rain cometh the fair weather."* FHA 2, 3; Typing Club 4.

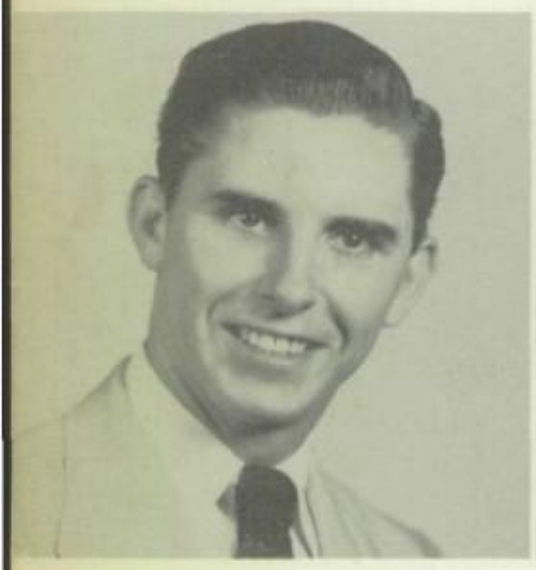
JOYCE MICHIE—*"Sweet as a rose that blooms so fair."* Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2; FHA 1; Future Nurses 2, 3.

Seniors

Betty Reid bravely takes her health shot from Nurse Helterbrand.

ANNA JO MILLER—*"Blushing blond, with an infectious laugh."* FHA 2; Photography Club 1; FTA 1; Glee Club.

ANNETTE MILLER—*"Our whole life is like a play."* Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2; President FTA 3; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; National Thespian 3, 4; Homeroom President 3.



NEWMAN MILLER—*"Shorty."* Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 2; Operator Club 1.

BETTY MOONEY—*"Her voice was ever soft."* Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2.

CHARLES MORRIS—*"Chili."* Football 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Basketball 1.

BENNY MORRISON—*"Full of vim, vigor and vitality."* Student Council 4.

JIM MURRAY—*"I began to like this man."* Radio Club 2, 3; Photography Club 4.

KENNETH MYERS—*"There was a sound of revelry by night."* Operators' Club 2, 3, 4; Wow Wow 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

WANDA NEWBY—*"Natural and naturally nice."* FTA 4; Mixed Chorus 4. Transferred from Throckmorton, Texas.

GREGORY NICHOLS—*"It is not for man to rest in absolute contentment."* Transferred from St. John's.

Seniors

MIKE NICKERSON—*"Much of a muchness."* Lettermen Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

PAUL NORRIS—*"Tater."* Homeroom Vice President 1; Football 1; Track 1.

Her Majesty??? Rex Earnhart, and attendants, Pat Peters, Bob Groom, Wirt Cain, and Mike Nickerson.

JO ANN O'DANIEL—*"There is no cosmetic for beauty like happiness."* FHA 1, 2; Typing Club 3.

BOB PARKHURST—*"Great wits jump."*

BELVA LOU PASCOE—*"The laborer is worthy of her reward."* Student Council President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Good Citizen 2, 3, 4.

PATTY PATTERSON—*"A merry heart goes all the way."* Cheerleader 4; Yannush 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Library Club President 4; Secretary of Homeroom 1, 2.

RUBY LEE PERRY—*"A ministering angel, thou."* Student Council 1, 2; National Thespian 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Yannush 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4.

MARGARET PICCOLO—*"The best things come in small packages."* Best Citizen 3; Class Treasurer 3; Class Secretary 4; Friendliest Girl 2; Girls' State 3.

RUTH ANN PIZZO—*"She is like patience on a monument—smiling at all."*—Annual Staff 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Photography Club 3.

MAC POOR—*"Over the hill to the poor house, I'm trudging my weary way."* Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

Seniors

An alarming evolution wherein the "Future Noises" become full-fledged Wow-Wows.

BEVERLY ANN PRICE—*"The golden haired ballerina."* Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses' Club 2, 3; FTA 1; National Honor Society Vice President.

BETTE REED—*"A merrier maid."* Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Future Nurses' Club 1, 2; FTA 3.

MARY RILEY—*"I am sure care's an enemy to life."* Yannush 1; Future Nurses' Club 2; Typing Club 3.

DON ROOKER—*"'Tis folly to be wise."* Baseball 2, 3.

JAMES RUTHERFORD—*"His enemies shall lick the dust."* Mixed Chorus 4; Football 4; Boys' Quartet 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Choral Club 4.

CLEO SALLEE—*"The kind of girl one likes to meet."* Transferred from Coalgate.

A. WAYNE SALISBURY—*"Life's a jest and all things show it. I thought so once and now I know it."* Buffa-Low-Down 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4; Wow Wow 3, 4.

MARY JOE SANTINE—*"She hath a heart as sound as a bell."* FHA 2; Yannush 2, 3; FTA 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 4.

DARALENE SARASIN—*"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."* National Honor Society 3, 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses' Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

SANDRA SUE SELVIN—*"Only a woman's hair."* Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2; Drum Major 3, 4; National Thespian 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Student Council 1.

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JACK SHELTON—*"He that lives well is learned enough."* Football 1, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2. Transferred from Wilburton.

JAKE SHINABERGER—*"The pen is mightier than the sword."* Buffa-Lo-Down 4; Wow Wow 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Operators' Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 4; FTA 3; Choral Club 4.

Students browse through the new books in the up-to-date M.H.S. library.

HAZEL SHOCKLEY—*"Quiet dignity with shy pleasantness."* FHA 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Choral Club 4; Songleader of FHA 2.

JOANN SKAGGS—*"Within her mind sweetness lies."* FHA 1, 2; Library Assistant 3; Typing Club 4; Office Assistant 3.

GERALD SMITH—*"Ah, sweet mystery of life."* Operators' Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA JEAN STEADMAN—*"I only ask for information."* Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; FTA 2; Student Council 3; Yannush 1, 2, 3; Girls' Quartet 3; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4.

JAMES STEIDLEY—*"Excuse my dust."* Transferred from Indianola.

MARY LOU STIPE—*"Enthusiasm accomplishes all things."* FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; O.I.P.A. 4; Buffa-Low-Down 4.

HAROLD GENE STOVALL—*"Cotton top."* Photography Club 3, 4; Wow Wow 4. Transferred from Malvern, Arkansas.

NEAL TALLEY—*"All history is but the lengthened shadow of great men."* Lettermen Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Good Citizen 3.

Seniors

M.H.S. housewives, Wayne Salisbury and Jake Shinaberger, rescue Jim McSherry in civil defense program.

JIMMIE LOU THOMAS—*"Sweet to the sweets."* FTA 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Homeroom Secretary 2.

JO ANN THOMPSON—*"Make hay while the sun shines."* National Thespian 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Library Club 1.

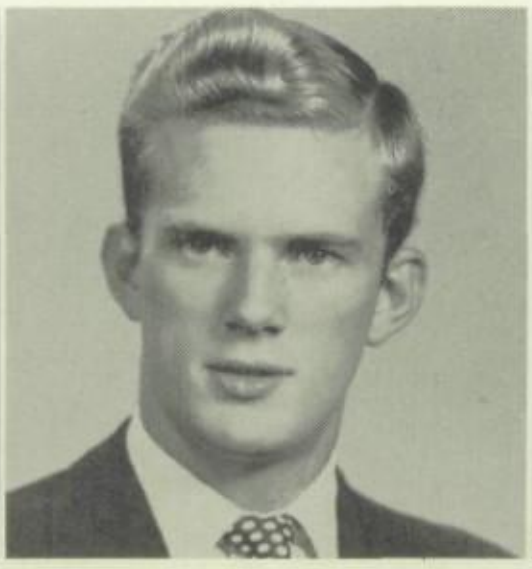
ROBBYE LYNN THOMPSON—*"Love is the fullfilling of the law."* National Thespian 3, 4; Yannush 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; FTA 3; Future Nurses' Club 1, 2.

JUEL M. TRASK—*"Maestro."* Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Student Director 4.

ZOE ANN TREECE—*"Always a kind word for you."* Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Girls' Glee Club 4; FTA 4; Choral Club 1, 3.

JOANN TROGDON—*"Sugar and spice and everything nice."* Oklahoma Honor Society 1; Future Nurses' Club 4; Annual Queen 4.

DENA TROIANA—*"Im the quiet type."* National Honor Society, 3, 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses' Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.



BILL TRONNIER—*"I bear a charmed life."* Operator Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Buffa-Low-Down 4; Annual Staff 4; Wow Wow 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4.

CHARLES TUCKER—*"The world is worthy of such men."* Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Boys' State 3.

JERRY TURNER—"He won the pearl of great price."

Seniors

BILLY VANNOY—*"May you live all the days of your life."* Operators' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 1; Wow Wow 3, 4.

JOAN WALKER—*"Worry and I have never met."* FHA 1, 2; Typing Club 3.

The M.H.S. Pep Band leads enthusiastic fans down town before a big game.

BETTY WALLACE—*"There is no one sweeter known."* FHA 4. Transferred from Coalgate.

CAROLYN WALLING—*"Love and be loved."* FHA 1. Transferred from Henryetta.

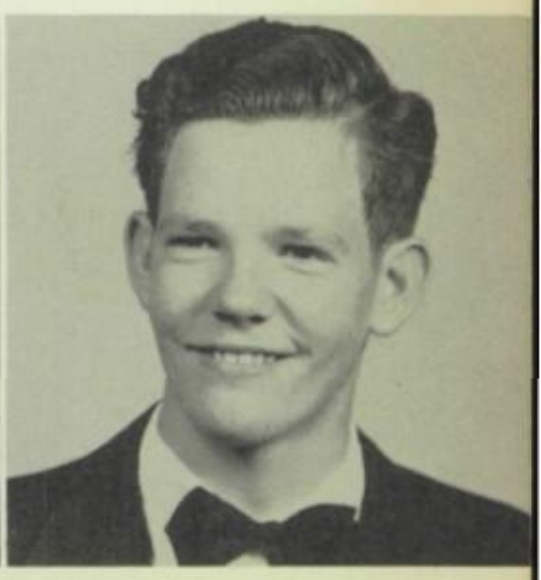
WILLIE WALLIS—*"Everything's for the best."* Yannush 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4.

LUCILE WARREN—*"Let not your heart be troubled."* FHA 3, 4; Band 3, 4. Transferred from Muskogee.

YVONNE WATERS—*"Pluck out the heart of my mystery."* FHA 1, 2; Homeroom Treasurer 4.

JAMES WEBB—*"He knew the precise psychological moment when to say nothing."* Transferred from Vera, Texas.

DALE WELCH—*"Elementary, my dear Watson."* Photography Club 3; Oklahoma Honor Society 3. Transferred from Lamar, Colorado.



JACK WELTON—*"Fills the air with sonic beauty."* Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Baseball 3; Mixed Chorus 4.

Seniors

Miss Coble, Mrs. Borland, Miss Lynde, Miss Blalock, and Miss Veith, senior sponsors, meet with Miss Young, chairman, to discuss commencement plans.

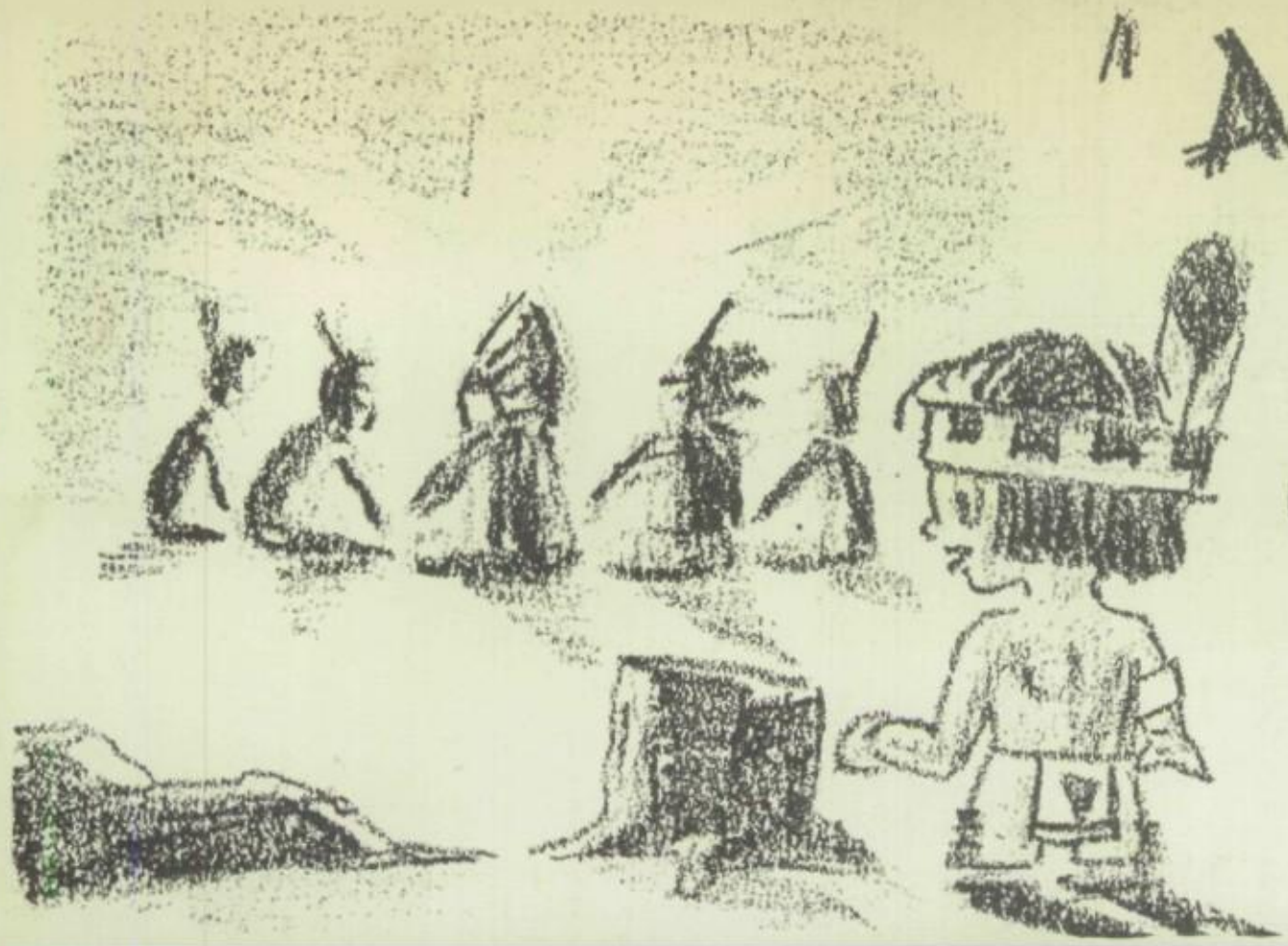
JO ANN WHEELER—*"Think before thou speakest."* Yannush 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 1; Golden "M" 3, 4; Class Songleader 1, 2, 3.

JOYCE WILLIAMS—*"Full of fun."* Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 1.

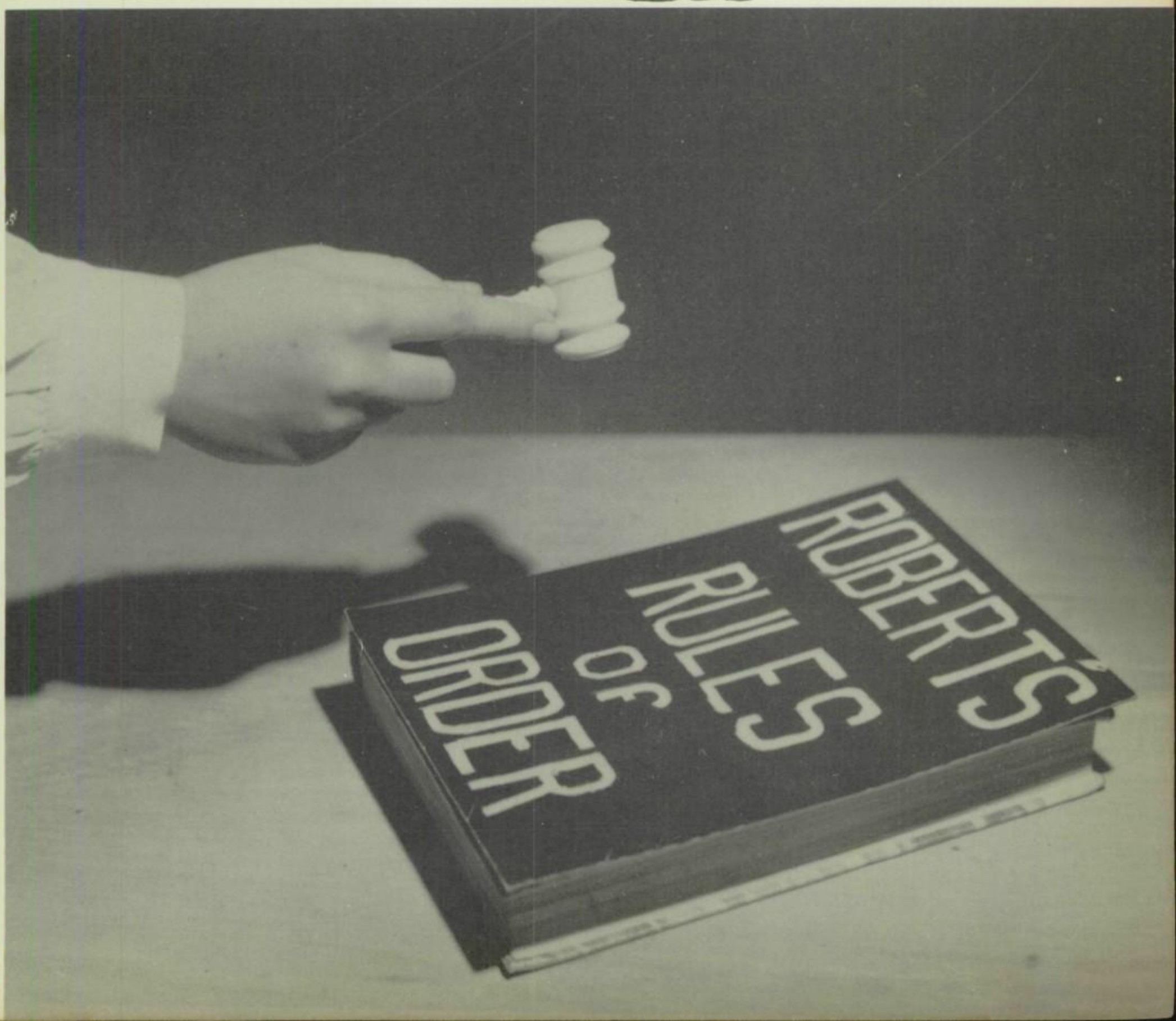
MARCY WILSON—*"Though last, certainly not least."* FHA 2; Typing Club 3.

Seniors not pictured:

GENE DOMINIC
ELLA LILJENBERG



"AROUND THE COUNCIL FIRES"



First row, left to right: Miss Lahoma Whitaker, Sponsor; Shirley Nale, Dora Lee Giacomo, Belva Lou Pascoe, Dena Troiani, Marlene Roberts, Carol LaFevers, Kay Whitfield, Gail Rutledge, Pat Simms, Nancy Smith, Treva Stone, Joanne Dominic, Fran Slaughter, Barbara Hager, Norman Lamphere, Oletta Webb, Betty Rutledge, Bob Verner. Second row: Jimmy Eberhart, Anna Lee Allen, Joanne McCormack, Ann

Student

The Student Council is made up of representatives elected by homerooms. The council performs innumerable services and participates in countless activities. Its members, through the concessions at ball games and tournaments and sale of school supplies, buy letter jackets, organize and contribute to char-

Miss Whitaker, Sponsor; Belva Lou Pascoe, President; Marlene Roberts, Secretary; Dena Troiani, Vice President; and Dora Lee Giacomo, Treasurer, prepare to embark for the Southern Association of Student Councils convention at El Paso, Texas.

Harden, Louis Kovash, Patty Alford, Tony James, Wayne Salisbury, Dorothy Huddleston, Don Hamilton, Jim McSherry. Third row: Bobby Weaver, Nan Raburn, Shirley Colter, Larry Price, Chesley Culp, Betty Reed, Ray Fincher, Alfred Marks, Alan Sewell, Eugene Strode, Benny Morrison, Eugene Bonino.

Council

ity drives, and send delegates to state, regional, and national student council conventions. Officers are elected each spring by vote of the student body following spirited campaigns. Students must maintain a C average and must be good school citizens to serve on the Council.

Eugene Bonino, a student council member, performs a service to the students by selling school supplies and also bolsters the student council funds.

The Dancing Rabbit

The staff of the Dancing Rabbit combines business with pleasure in the production of the '54 annual, because working in such a group could only provide enjoyment. However, many long hours are spent in meeting deadlines. Members learn by experience to do such things as layouts, write-ups, and assembly. Each year's staff is faced by a greater problem for each annual must be better than the last. The Dancing Rabbit has as its sponsor Miss Schnieder, who keeps the one thousand and one details in motion. In general, everyone on the staff does a little of everything, from selling advertisements to literary work. And all these labors throughout the year are for but one single great moment of recognition.

PATRICIA SIMS ..... *Assistant Art Editor*
MAURITA COLEMAN ..... *Snapshot Editor*
SHIRLEY NALE ..... *Sophomore Representative*
ANITA COLE ..... *Club Editor*
SALLY GOODMAN ..... *Sophomore Representative*
JOHN SHULLER ..... *Sophomore Representative*
MARGARET SCHNEIDER ..... *Advisor*
BARBARA HAGER ..... *Business Manager*
MARY LAWRENCE ..... *Art Editor*
BILL TRONNIER ..... *Sports Editor*
RUBY LEE PERRY ..... *Typist*
JOANNE McCORMACK ..... *Typist*
WAYNE SALISBURY ..... *Assistant Editor*
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EDITORIAL

And here we see the staff of our outstanding school paper, the Buffa-Low-Down, which keeps the public as well as the students informed on daily doings at M.H.S. The staff can be fully appreciated only by those who witness the frantic, but well directed, speed attained as the Thursday deadline nears. The Buffa-Low-Down has won the Tulsa University Journalistic Award for the past three years in competition with schools from four states. The paper, which appears every Saturday in the McAlester News Capital, not only reports all the news, but supports school activities and helps to form constructive public opinion through its editorials.

Dogpatch Dress For MHS Dance

Band to Attend Three Festivals, All State Clinic

REPORTERS—Standing: Wirt Cain, Don Adams, Jim Ailey, Jack Welton. Sitting: Sandra Selvin, Mike Nickerson, Mary Lou Stipe, JoAnn Thompson, Margaret McFarland, Ray Fincher, Lanny Lester, and Mrs. Keene, the Sponsor.

Mrs. Murry stands among the officers, Joanne McCormack, Secretary; Dean Troiani, Treasurer; Beverly Price, Vice President; Charles Tucker, President.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Probably the greatest honor that can come to a high school student is to become a member of the National Honor Society. This society, which has existed in McAlester High since 1926, recognizes achievement in every line of endeavor: Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service.

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First row: Rosetta Gist, Frankie Pusley, Secretary; Phyllis LeFevers, Jenelle Gipson, Vice President; Patty Patterson, President. Second row: Margaret Sherrill, Lynda Davies, Martha Dobbs, Linda Bailey, Georgeann Stewart, Sadie McCaslin, Ethel Collins. Third row: Pauline Young, Betty Hensley, Margaret Northcutt, Barbara Parker, Betty Parris, Elouise Gibson, Karen Slagle, Betty Anderson. Fourth row: Tawanna Gulley, Helen Nelson, Gayland Reynolds, Patsy Ivey, Yvonne Treece, Wanda Lancaster, Mrs. Dorothy Fleet, Librarian, Molly Jo Grantham, Treasurer, not pictured.

"A good book is the best of friends, the same today and forever." Members of the Library Club seek to become better acquainted with various types of literature and the authors of yesterday and today. Many become library assistants who help students of M.H.S. select and locate material in the library.

Office Assistants

Earlene Turney, Betty Cathy, Mrs. Long, Secretary to Principal, Betty Reed, Jackie DeLaune, Carla Yates, Belva Pascoe, Mary Lou Hines, Joyce Mathis, Marbara Boatner, Joyce Williams, Joanne McCormack, Georgeann Stewart.

Helping Mrs. Long with the many duties connected with M.H.S. office, the office assistants collect absentee slips, mark the attendance record, run errands, and answer the telephone. The girls perform a great service to the school and get, in return, valuable office experience.

Senior F.H.A.

First row, left to right: Mary Lou Stipe, Muriel Stiles, Jackie DeLaune, Sue Cacy, Elizabeth Johnson, Rheba Ivey, Vice President; Jo Renae Greenhaw, President. Second row: Juanita Allen, Virginia Akin, Jean Nelms, Lucille Warren, Betty Long, Yvonne Waters, Barbara Barlow, Anna Lou James, Margaret McFarland, Betty Cathey, Mary Joan Anderson, Mrs. Vogel, Sponsor. Third row: Marie Rich, Aynthia Wheat, Norma Moore, Violet Kimbrell, Reva Brown, Waynoka Austin, Saralee Johnes, Patricia Edwards, Joann Edge, Priscilla Bane, Melba McEuen. Charlotte Manschreck, Secretary-Treasurer, not pictured.

The Junior and Senior F.H.A. groups were organized in 1944. They are national organizations of students studying homemaking. Some of the purposes are to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking, to encourage democracy in home and community life, to work for a good home and family environment for all. The clubs also seek to promote international good will and to further interest in home economics.

Junior F.H.A.

First row, left to right: Marie Barlow, Velba Treece, Vice President; Diane Carter, Mattie Tate, President; Claudette Dixon, Marjorie Turner, Louise Carr, Susie Young, Secretary-Treasurer. Second row: Mrs. Jones, Sponsor; Edna Drumb, Doris Killebrew, Carolyn Johnson, Dianne Gilmore, Frances Hart, Alice Mellor, Ora Lee Gregory, Pat Walling, Doris Jean Leslie, Ruth Bowen, Pat Ridenour, Loretta Beck.

Future Teachers of America

First row: Betty Smith, Ruby Lee Perry, Lillian Cooper, Betty Smell, Carol Thompson, Beryldine Hamm, Janis Price, Becky Collier, Joyce Albright, Anna Lee Allen, George Quincy. Second row: Charlene Lewsaw, Judy Wheatley, Maryn Price, Marlene Page, Mary Lawrence, President, Sue Sue Criswell, Elaine Brown. Third row: Annette Miller, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Lee Glover; Mary Sue Grubis, Joann Hughston, Tyne Johnson, Vice President; Nan Rayborn, Mary Jo Santine, Jimmie Lou Thomas, Margie Hyatt, Pamela Buckner. Fourth row: Jimmy Cockrell, Joanna Harper, Joyce Williams, Zoe Ann Treece, Joanne McCormack, Anna Jo Miller. Fifth row: Johnny Cathey, Lanny Lester, Margaret Turnbo, Alemeda Rains, Patsy Budzinsky, Naomi Miller, Wanda Newby. Sixth row: Benny Files, Eugene Bonino, Richard Commer, Miss Lynde, Sponsor; Barbara Cooper, Edith Rogers, Louise Grubbs.

Beside substitute teaching in McAlester elementary and junior high schools, F.T.A. members attend state meetings in Stillwater, Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

The Clara Elizabeth Holmes Chapter of F.T.A. was organized in McAlester High School, March 1, 1939. It was the first Oklahoma F.T.A. group to be chartered.

First row: Sally Goodman, Beverly Price, President; Avanel Housley, Vice President; Shirley Vaughan, Secretary. Second row: Sharon Van Hooser, JoAnn Trogdon, Priscilla Russell, Sue Etta Way, Amelita Clark, Irma McElhaney, Aynthia Crawford, Marlene Birchum, Sue Thompson. Third row: Anita Cole, Glena Hart, Mary Lee Byrnes, Patsy Howdeshell, Barbara Carr, Rheta Cole, Carol Campbell, Gertrude Henley, Joyce Ann Michella. Fourth row: Ann Clawson, Mary Lee Waldrip, Twella Knecht, Barbara Allsup, Darlene Boatner, Paula Kortkamp, Barbara Boatner, Wanda Brogdon, Ann Gardner, Shirley Brown. Fifth row: Ann Horton, Kathaleen Watts, Carol Chapman, Alice Martin, Mar Sue Frogge, Veta Durant, Louetta Welch, Patricia Ivie, Betty Keplinger, Mrs. Ola Murry, Sponsor. Daralene Sarasin, Treasurer, not pictured.

Organized in 1950, the Nurses Club is an attempt to help students select courses to prepare for entrance into the nursing profession.

Members visited various hospitals and medical centers in the vicinity during the school year. Speakers from the medical profession in McAlester furnished additional information and interest.

Operators Club

First row: Johnny Maisano, President; Bill Robins, Edward Long, Lane Talburt. Second row: Danny Santino, Billy Huffman, Gerald Smith, Bill Vannoy, Bobby Bray, Martin Savage. Third row: Bill Gill, Secretary-Treasurer; Truman Keplinger, Bill Tronnier, Kenneth Myers, Ralph Grubbs, John Shields, Vice President; Claude Taylor, Jerry McCoy, Robert Armstrong, Charles Parkhurst, Henry Cecil, Mrs. Stanfield, Sponsor; Phillip Olandese.

Part of a state-wide organization, the Operators' Club assists with the school audio-visual education programs. The operation of the various machines and caring for the equipment are some of the responsibilities of the club. The club, consisting of twenty-two members, was organized in 1940 by Mrs. Effie O. Stanfield, who sponsors the club at present.

Often times members of the club operate machines for civic organizations of the city.

Photography Club

First row: Leon Goodson, Jim Burrows, Paige Gaines, Dale Cuzalina, Dale Welsh, Don Clifton, Doyle Payne, Bill Merrill. Second row: Douglas Hackett, Mark Graves, Mac Poor, President; Harold Stovall, Vice President; Jim Mruuay, Charles Trask. Third row: J. A. Payne, Bob Hess, Ronny Martin, Secretary-Treasurer; Juel Trask, Scott Campbell, Mr. Power, Sponsor; Jack Melton.

First, there's the flash of the camera, and then the rush of members of the M.H.S. Photography Club, along with their sponsor, Mr. Power, to the dark room. There they complete all the processes of photography from the exposure of film to the finished picture.

Hi-Y

First row: Paul Sittel, Jay Hornbuckle, Frosty McKelvey, Jack Melton, George Quincy. Second row: Jack Welton, Ray Fincher, Jackie Martin, John Miller. Third row: Mr. Brumbley, Sponsor; Laverl Schofield, Larry Price, Bill Weaver. Fourth row: Johnny Miasano, Jack Sheldon, Carl Fawcett, Bob Stems.

The Dancing Rabbit takes pride in introducing and recognizing a new club at M.H.S. this year, the Hi-Y. The club has a unique program that will benefit not only the members, but the whole community. Its purpose is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christ and character. Congratulations and the best of luck to the Hi-Y Club.

OFFICERS—Gordon Alford, Vice President; Ray Fincher, Chaplain; Bob Stems, Secretary; Larry Price, Treasurer; Carl Fawcett, President.

Wow-Wows

Boosting the Buffaloes all the way, the Wow-Wows, one of the most active clubs in M.H.S., was reorganized in 1952. The club promotes school spirit by performing at football and basketball games and sponsoring season basketball and football tickets. Over 110 members boast special Wow-Wow sweaters.

First row: Mr. Davis, Sponsor; Frosty McKelvey, Harold Stovall, Fred McPhail, Jim McSherry, Secretary-Treasurer; Wayne Salisbury, Vice President; Rex Earnhart, President; Donald Darby, Don Webb, Bill Merrill, Jim Dempsey, Douglas Hackett, Mr. Nigh, Sponsor. Second row: Nick De Giacomo, Tom Blair, Louis Kovash, Jim Burba, Don Adams, Wirt Cain, Harold Helterbrand, Joe Love, Doug Bell, Tony Ashmore, Charles Geter, Wallace Tucker, Richard Conner. Third row: Weldon Miller, Bill Goodspeed, Eddie Harper, Glen Long, Bob Groom, John Reddish, Ed Long, John Stizza, James Berry, Bill Kinkead, Carl Fawcett, Arthur Allen, Johnny Pearman, Donald Richardson, Maurice Schade. Fourth row: Don Florence, Bing Crosby, Bobby Johnson, Billy Vannoy, Bill Tronnier, Jackie Martin, Curtis Greer, Joe Ellis, James Mouser, Robert Earhart, Carl Williams, Johnny Troussel, Joe Johnny Pulchny, Johnny Maisono. Fifth row: Mac Poor, Mark Graves, Kenny Minyard, Clifford Keirsey, Steve Kennedy, Melvin Housley, Larry Price, Dale McClendon, Larry King, Jim Eberhart, Paul Sittel, Jack Melton, Herman Harmon, Nick Weaver, Jim Walsh, Garland Warren. Sixth row: Jack De La Vergne, David Bee, Page Gaines, George Bibb, Kenneth Myers, Don Stark, Jack Parkhurst, Robert Armstrong, Kermit Richards, Chad Lively, Jay Hornbuckle, Don Eagleton, Charles Green, Carl Brooks. Seventh row: John Hickey, Pat Peters, Tommy Brogdon, Dale Hamby, Bob Impson, Phil Colston, Bob Dunham, Phil Perkins, J. A. Payne. Eighth row: Harvey Glass, Albert Nichols, Robert Joyner, Martin Savage, Roy McCaslin, George Wilburn, Bud Grady, Bill Robins, John Gladden, Don Overton.

Yannush

First row: Mary Lou Hamilton, Patty Sue Patterson, Patsy Edge, Kay Hallford, Sadie McCaslin, Joyce Albright, Cheerleaders. Second row: Mrs. Haynes, Sponsor; Paula Kortkamp, Ann Southard, Kay Southard, Mary Jo Santine, Louise Grubbs, Joanne Houstin, Secretary-Treasurer; Molly Jo Grantham, Kay Whitfield, Lindrith Marxsen, Linda Jolly. Third row: Pamela Buckner, Barbara Cooper, Treva Stone, Lynda Davies, Betty Hensley, Virginia Akin, Sue Hallford, Claudette Dixon, Pat Sims, Sara Wagner, Barbara Farris. Fourth row: Saralee Jones, Edith Rodgers, President; Gail Rutledge, Carlene Chellberg, Priscilla Russell, Billie Newman, Nancy Smith, Rosetta Gist, Mary McCormack, Karlyn Moore, Ann Harden, Betty Poor. Fifth row: Carla Yates, Mariann Kroupis, Josephine Mellor, Carol Gladstein, Drew Priddy, Jane Tua, Vice President; Ann Gardner, Maryn Price, and Lawanna Walker.

The mass of black and white uniforms of Yannush members is a familiar part of every athletic event. This organization is designed to foster pep and school spirit at M.H.S. and to help in community welfare work.

"SCOUTING AROUND THE CAMPUS"

M.H.S.

Mr. Hedges, Director. Percussion—Gertrude Henley, Betty Parris, Betty Long, Gary Dusenberry, June McEuen, Alice Mellor, Joy Southard, Annalee Allen, Becky Collier, Betty Snell, Clifford Kiersey. Tubas—Richard Conner, Charles Geter. Clarinets—Sue Elsing, Carol La Fevers, Norma Moore, Ada Nell Evans, Patsy Channey, Carol Dehner, Don McKay, Jerry Barbe, Leann Hobock, Frances Hart, Sharon Jo Putnam. Cornets—Cecil Hodges, Jim Townsend. Clarinets—Harriet Hacket, Valeria White, Charlene Hawkins, Phyllis La Fevers, Jenelle Gipson, Irma Boyd, Patty Allford. Cornets—John Stizza, Ronny Wilson, Margaret Northcutt, Barbara Parker, Darrieux Edwards. Clarinets—Chesly Clup, Jimmy Westbrook, Bob Stems, Dorothy Graham, Sandra Selvin. Cornets—Robert Armstrong, Doyle Clampitt. Flutes—George Quincy, Leanne Owen, Pat Hoffman, Dianne Gilmore. Oboe—Maryn Price.

Down the street at the head of the parade swings the black and gold. . . . Across the gridiron bursts "MHS" and eight hundred students leap to their feet to cheer the Buffaloes. . . . The crowd is hushed as the "Star-Spangled Banner" opens an assembly or concert. . . . Yes, McAlester High School's Band

H. J. HEDGES
Director

SANDRA SELVIN
Drum Major

Band

Tubas—Bobby Bryant, George Welton. Cornets—Anna Marie Ellis, Marjorie Barley, Charles Green, Wallace Green. Baritones—Lonny Smith, Gene McGahen, Tom Blair, Jewel Trask. Trombones—Eddy Long, Frosty McKelvey, Larry Price, Carl Fawcett, Paul Sittel, David Bee, Jack Welton. French Horns—Jonne Lee, Sue Thompson, Shirley Nale, Patsy Budzinsky, Dorothy Sinclair, Mary Sue Frogge. Cornets—Ernest Rager, Robert Culp, Jo Bangs. Saxophones—Joyce Mickella, George Ann Moncrief, Joan Whitlock, Anita Cole. Alto Clarinet—J. A. Payne. Tenor Saxophone—Eugene Bonino. Bassoons—Linda Jolly, Dena Troiani.

is certainly a part of the community as well as the school. Under Mr. Hedges' able direction the bandsmen learn intricate marching formations, develop their individual talents, and form the nucleus for McAlester's great school spirit.

MAJORETTES—Betty Parris, Ruth Whitlock, Patty Alford, Sue Thompson, Betty Long, Ada Nell Evans.

Mixed

First row, left to right: Mrs. Borland, Director; Lawanna Walker, Josephine Mellor, Mary Lou Hamilton, Mariann Kroupis, Donna Brewer, Barbara Steadman, Mary Brown, Gertrude Henley, Jerry Sue Tolleson, Anna Marie Ellis, Twyla Thompson. Second row: Anita Cole, Beverly Campbell, Mar Sue Frogge, Patsy Chaney, Lindrith Marxsen, Georgann Moncrief, James Rutherford, Laverle Scoffield, Jay Hornbuckle, Ray Fincher, Jerry Grubbs, Charles Claxton, George Quincy, Dorothy Sinclair, Paige Gaines, Jo Bangs, Kay Hornbuckle. Third row: Charlene Hawkins, Dorothy Graham, Edna Myers, Lynda Moore, Carlene Chellberg, Ann Hardner, Zoe Ann Treece, Edith Rodgers, Mary Ann Eubank, Joyce Criswell, Marilyn Dell, Alice Martin, Shirley Colter, Elaine Brown, Malene Page, Maryn Price, Norma Price, Carol LaFevers. Fourth row: Lanny Lester, Jim Murry, John Shuller, Norman Lamphere, Tom Blair, Frosty McKelvey, John Reddish. Fifth row: Jimmy Vannoy, Paul Sittle, Bob Stems, Wayne Salisbury, Arthur Allen, Carl Fawcett, Chesley Culp, John Hickey, Larry Price, James Gotcher, Louis Kovash, Newman Miller, Lane Talburt.

MRS. T. G. BORLAND
Director of Vocal Music

Our Mixed Chorus, a non-credit organization, boasts more than two hundred voices and is one of the most popular groups in the school. They are received with great enthusiasm at their many appearances. In competition last year the group received superior ratings in district and state contests. These ratings were earned by many hours of practice before school.

Chorus

First row, left to right: Peggy Vandaveer, Paula Cohen, Sue Hammons, Ruth Ann Hundley, Hazel Shockley, Jerry Ann Barby, Patsy Ivey, Edna Drumb, Ada Nell Evans, Velba Treece, Joyce Mickella, Karlyn Moore. Second row: Eloise Gibson, Maurita Coleman, Betty Poor, Kay Dyer, Naomi Miller, Joan Whitlock, Aynthia Crawford, Drew Priddy, Karry Gaines, Sara Wagner, Daralene Sarasin, Carolyn Sollars, Treva Stone, Barbara Martin. Third row: Betty Smith, Sherry Hunt, Ada Thatcher, Priscilla Bane, Saralee Jones, Mary McCormack, Sue Hallford, Zoe Ann Treece, Linda Jolly, Carol Gladstein, Linda Lovall, Barbara Haynes, Barbara Farris, Betty Rutledge, Gayla Coxsey. Fourth row: Verna Mason, Linda Bailey, Harriet Hackett, Dorothy Bell, Ann Harden, Ruth Whitlock, Carla Yates, Judy McEuen, Darrieux Edwards, Barbara Hager, Martha Welch, Valeria White, Wynon Campbell, Nancy Crook, Ora Lee Gregory, Jim Dempsey, Tony James, Jake Shinaberger, Bill Weaver, Don Eagleton. Fifth row: Earline Turney, Frankie Pulsey, Paula Kortkamp, Dixie Bell, Pamela Buckner, Barbara Cooper, Irma McElhaney, Carol Chapman, Barbara Campbell, Helen Nelson, Paige Gaines, Bill Tronnier, Jim Burba, Doyle Clampitt, Chesley Culp, Carl Fawcett, Gordon Alford. Sixth row: James Gotcher, Larry Price, Jim McSherry, Charles Green, Lem Jenkins, Joe Ellis, Paul Sittle, Mac Poor, Mark Graves, John Maisano.

Girls' Trio

MAURITA COLEMAN
RUTH ANN HUNDLEY
SUE CRISWELL

Boys' Quartet

JIM McSHERRY LARRY PRICE JAMES RUTHERFORD
PAUL SITTLE

Boys' Glee Club

First row, left to right: Marie Barlow, Wanda Webb, Alice Briner, Louise Carr, Pat Sims, Mary Sue Allison, Jimmie Lou Thomas, Velba Treece, Suzie Young, Sue Hammons. Second row: Barbara Martin, Sue Etta Way, Louella Knect, Barbara Allsup, Avanelle Housley, Eloise Gibson, Dorothy Bell, Betty Smith, Peggy Vandaveer, Maurita Coleman, Gayla Coxsey, Barbara Haynes, Joyce Anderson. Third row: Betty Hensley, Sue Hallford, Catherine Muhr, Evonne Parker, Willie Wallis, Linda Jolly, Dolores Brewer, Betty Rutledge, Kerry Gaines, Barbara Farris, Donna Brewer, Adelia Morris, Elizabeth Harden, Lindrith Marxsen, Joan Davis, Sharon Vandaveer. Fourth row: JoAnn Thompson, Wanda Miller, Carlene Chellberg, Mary Ann Eubank, Joyce Criswell, Lynda Moore, Ann Gardner, Marilyn Dell, Ora Lee Gregory, Irma Emerson, Betty Peckio, Verna Mason, Sara Wagner, Irma McElhaney, Barbara Allison, Billie Newman, Amelita Clark, Mary Jo Santine, Margie Hyatt, Anna Jo Miller, Almeda Raines, Leah Ann Lee, Ramona Durant, Dixie Bell, Linda Gladstein, Ethel Collins, Saralee Jones, Sandra Selvin, Carla Yates. Fifth row: Shirley Green, Shirley Mayfield, Marilyn Skaggs, Margaret Gillock, Muriel Stiles, Mona McCartney, Alice Martin, Sue Criswell, Charlene Barton, Edna Myers, Aynthia Crawford, Mary McCormack, Twyla Thompson, Gail Rutledge, Cynthia Wheat, Barbara Hager, Delora Taylor, Patty Patterson, Shirley Coulter. Sixth row: Barbara Steadman, Beverly McLaughlin, Lawanna Walker, Zoe Ann Treece, Nancy Smith, Rosetta Gist, Margaret Sherrill, Clara James, Mrs. Borland, Director; Jerry Tolleson, Ruth Ann Hundley, Betty Poor, Kay Hornbuckle, Josephine Mellor, Mary Lou Hamilton, Mary Brown, Karyln Moore, Ella Liljenberg.

These girls have found a very enjoyable way of earning a credit. The Girls' Glee Club has achieved a high degree of perfection, winning superior ratings in both district and state competition for the past two years.

Girls' Glee Club

First row, left to right: Newman Miller, John Reddish, Jimmy Vannoy, Lane Talbert, Kenny Minyard, Louis Kovash, Rex Earnhart, James Gotcher, Laveral Schofield, Paul Sittel, John Hicky. Second row: Mrs. Borland, Director; Benny Howell, Larry Price, Bill Tronnier, Tom Blair, Wirt Cain, James Rutherford, Don Eagleton, Joe Ellis, Lanny Lester, Jerry Sue Tolleson, Accompanist. Third row: Ronald Chandler, Jim Burba, Bob Stems, Carl Fawcett, Arthur Ted Allen, Jay Hornbuckle, Bill Weaver, Jake Shinaberger, Gorder Allford, Tony James.

"We're rough and ready guys, but oh, how we can harmonize!" The Boys' Glee Club won a superior rating in district and an excellent rating in the state contests last year. The group is always sure of a warm welcome.

National Thespian Society

First row: Mr. Eaton, Sponsor; Lanny Lester, President; Darlene McPhail, Vice President; Ruby Lee Perry. Second row: George Quincy, Mona Lou McCartney, Gail Sammons, Mildred Coleman, Pat Edge, Tyne Johnson, Jo Ann Thompson, Sue Criswell, Secretary; Oleta Webb, Sandra Selvin. Third row: Gordon Alford, Ray Fincher, Mac Poor, Frosty McKelvey, Norman Lamphere, Paul Sittle.

The National Thespian Society was organized at McAlester High School as Troop 826 on April 25, 1947. Its purpose is to develop dramatic arts in the high school. The National Forensic League promotes the advancement of debate, oratory, and public speaking in McAlester High School. Pledges must earn points for admission to either organization, and members earn advanced degrees by participation in speech activities. These two organizations make up a combination called "Golden M," a local organization devoted to the speech arts in the school.

National Forensic League

First row: Gail Sammons, President; Dixie Lee Bell, Vice President; Tyne Johnson. Second row: Kenny Mineyard, Ray Fincher, Mr. Eaton, Sponsor; Don Hamilton, Secretary, not pictured.

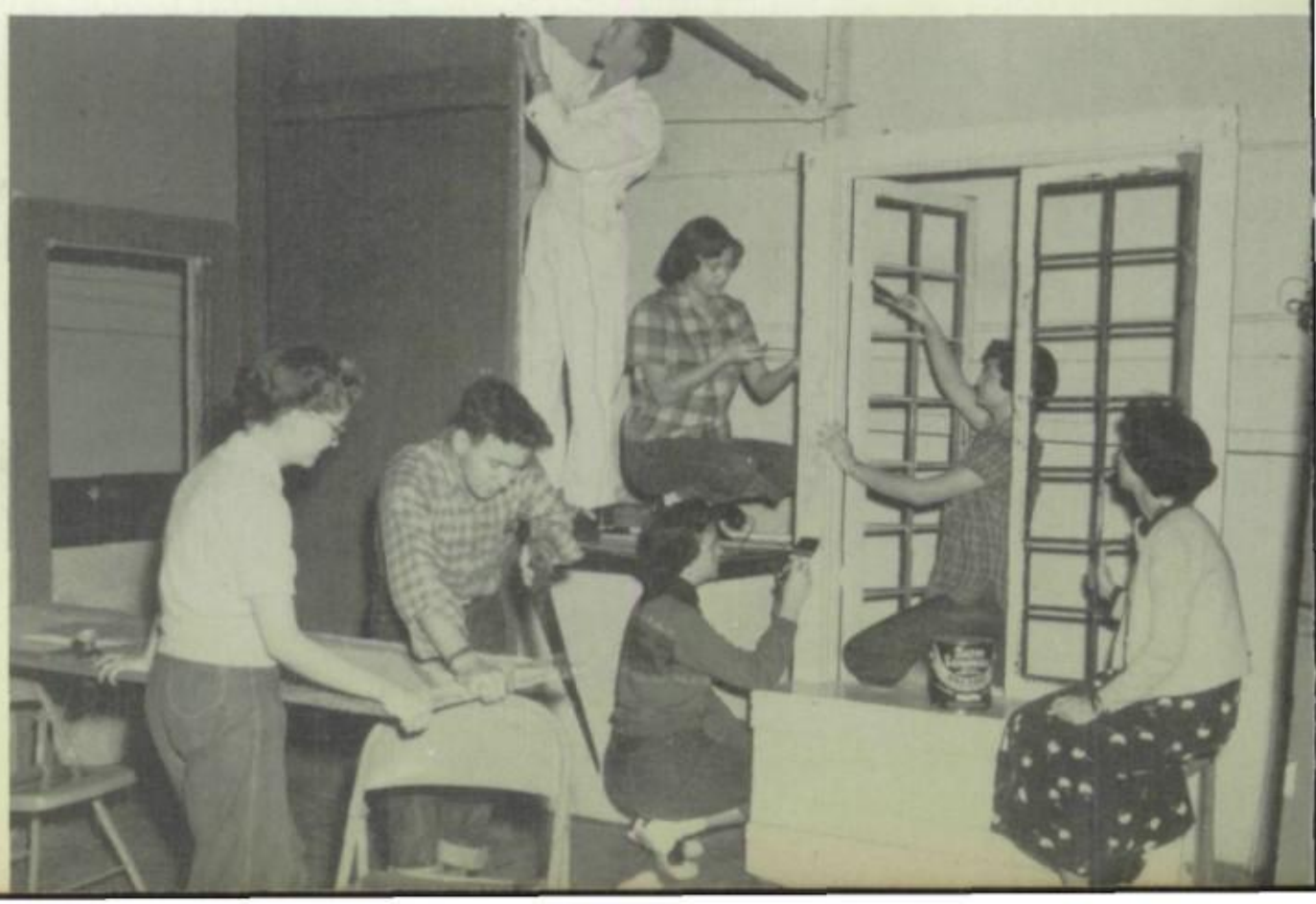
Junior Class Play

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

CAST—Penelope Sycamore, Mona McCartney; Essie, Glenda Albright; Rheba, Barbara Cooper; Paul Sycamore, Charles Claxton; Mr. De Pinne, Johnny Maisano; Ed, Paul Sittel; Donald, Laverl Schofield; Martin Manderhof, Ray Fincher; Alice, Sue Criswell; Henderson, Phil Colston; Tony Kirby, Frosty McKelvey; Boris Kolenkhov, Norman Lamphere; Gay Wellington, Paula Cohen; Mr. Kirby, George Quincy; Mrs. Kirby, Oleta Webb; two men, Jimmy Nelson and Dale Hamby.

Mrs. James Whyte, dramatics and speech teacher, named Tyne Johnson as student director. On the backstage crew were: Gail Sammons, stage manager; Louetta Welsh, make-up; Sara Lee Jones, costumes; and Mary Lou Hamilton, properties.

Two hours of outstanding comedy were provided by the Junior class play, "You Can't Take It With You." The inane antics of the Sycamores and their friends entertained three enthusiastic audiences.



Crew members Tyne Johnson, Norman Lamphere, Frosty McKelvey, Paula Kortkamp, Barbara Cooper, Oleta Webb, and director, Mrs. Whyte work extra hours to complete the set for this production.

Special Assemblies

State Representative George Nigh greets United States Congressman Carl Albert.

Principal Finas Sandlin and Superintendent Arch Thompson with Senator Mike Monroney.

Dr. Cross, President of O.U., presents Superintendent Thompson the Phi Beta Kappa award for scholarship of former MHS students.

The manger scene from the Christmas program.

F. T. A. Assembly.

Decorating the Christmas Tree.

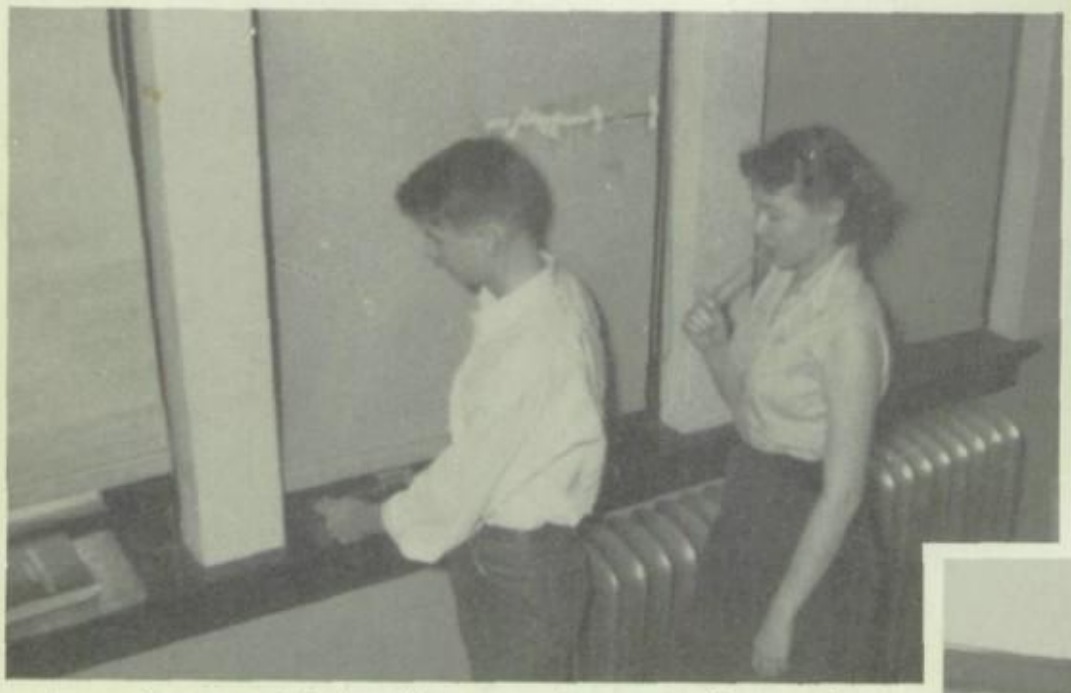
Speech students tell "What Christmas Means."

Day at M.H.S.

Wirt Has Bob in the Palm of His Hand.

Many student found a new way to make the journey to the "beacon on the hilltop" this year . . .

One of the office assistants, JoAnn Wheeler, picks up the absentee slips in the halls.



Lanny Lester and JoAnn Thompson sharpen up for a quiz.

Kenneth Blair, Senior President, receives the Spirit Cup from Belva Pascoe. "We got it our freshman year, too!"

Bob Groom and Benny Burnett take "one for the road . . ."

During lunch, Lynn Rhodes, Jimmy Nelson and Kenny Minyard have a Dr. Pepper . . .

Special Events

Librarians' Party

The Highlight of the Party

Magazine Sale's Award Assembly

Regional Director Effie Stanfield and local president of Classroom Teachers Iva Lowry present Superintendent Thompson life membership in N.E.A.

National Honor Society Initiation

Senior F.H.A. Reception

Junior F.H.A. Reception

It Isn't All Studying . . .

The "Cool Ghouls" Pep Squad.

Someone's in the Crowd Yelling "Hoorah for M.H.S."

M.H.S. "Ulcers"

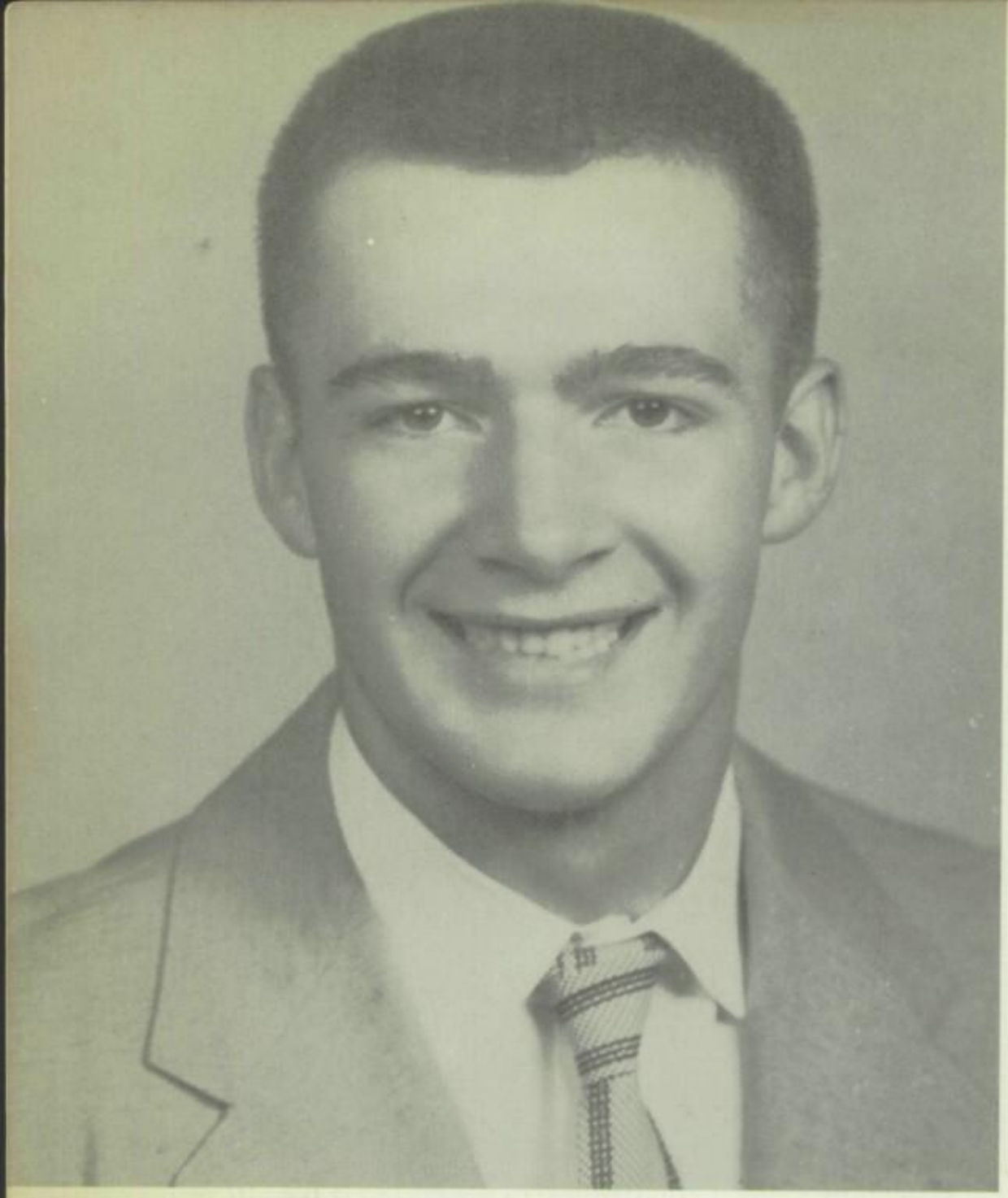
Did I Hear You Call For Zsa Zsa?

"Rembrant and Rapheal" Personified by Lionel Davis and David Helterbrand.

The Queen of the "Vampires."

PERSONALITIES

Annual King



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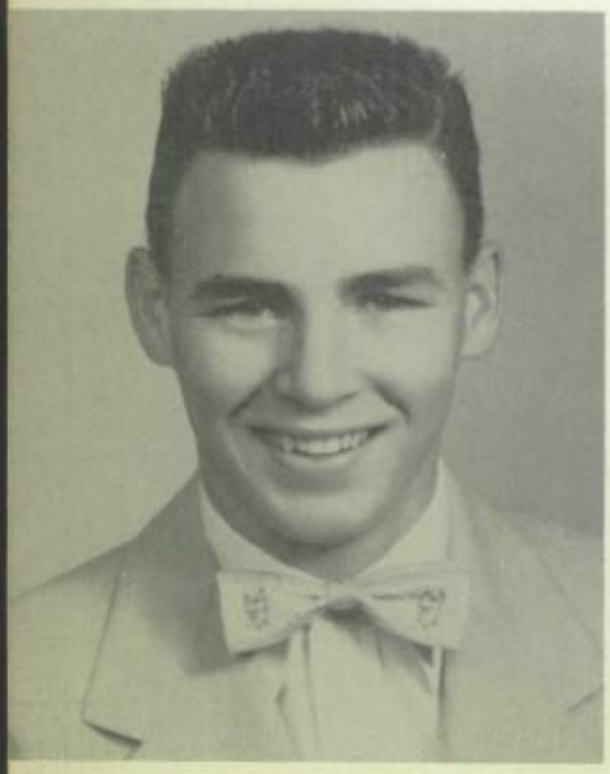
Attendants



JACK CAMBRON

JACKIE MARTIN

TONY ASHMORE

Annual Queen

JO ANN TROGDON

Attendants

DELORA TAYLOR

JOYCE ALBRIGHT

MARYN PRICE

Football Queen

MARGARET PICCOLO

Attendants

LINDA GLADSTEIN

PATTY PATTERSON

Basketball Queen

KAY HALLFORD

Attendants

SADIE McCASLIN

BETTY LONG

MARGARET PICCOLO

Band Queen

DENA TROIANI

Attendants

SANDRA SELVIN

ANITA COLE

Coronations

The highpoint of the social calendar—
the crowning of the Queens.

BASKETBALL QUEEN

ANNUAL KING and QUEEN

FOOTBALL QUEEN

Personalities

MOST STUDIOUS

Jack de la Vergne and Tyne Johnson are deep in a complex math problem.

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Charles Tucker and Belva Lou Pascoe have the "world as their oyster."

CUTEST COUPLE

"Three's a crowd." It looks like a triangle with Jo Ann Trogdon, Tommy Brogdon, and Frosty, the snowman.

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

"Fight, Buffaloes, Fight!!" Rex Earnhart and Kay Hallford are behind the Buffs all the way.

Personalities

BEST LOOKING

Kenneth Blair and Marlene Roberts are really "easy on the eyes."

MOST TALENTED

A duet by Jack Welton and Jerry Sue Tolleson. "How 'bout something difficult—maybe 'Chopsticks'?"

FRIENDLIEST

"Everybody's buddy" would fit either Margaret Piccolo or Pat Peters.

WITTIEST

"Wits or half-wits?" That's the question with Bob Groom and Dena Troiani.

Best All Round Boy and Girl

KENNETH BLAIR

KAY HALLFORD

Good Citizens

Those students who are elected as "Good Citizens" must participate in extra curricular interests. They also must be a positive influence for good and support all school activities.

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"Sky Girls" take a peek at a huge power plant.

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Students find our library a good source for essays and leisure reading.

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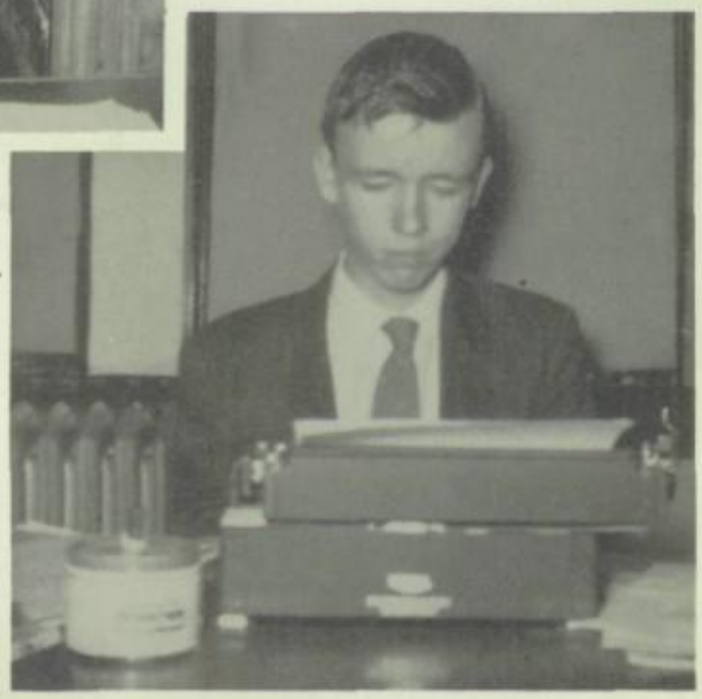
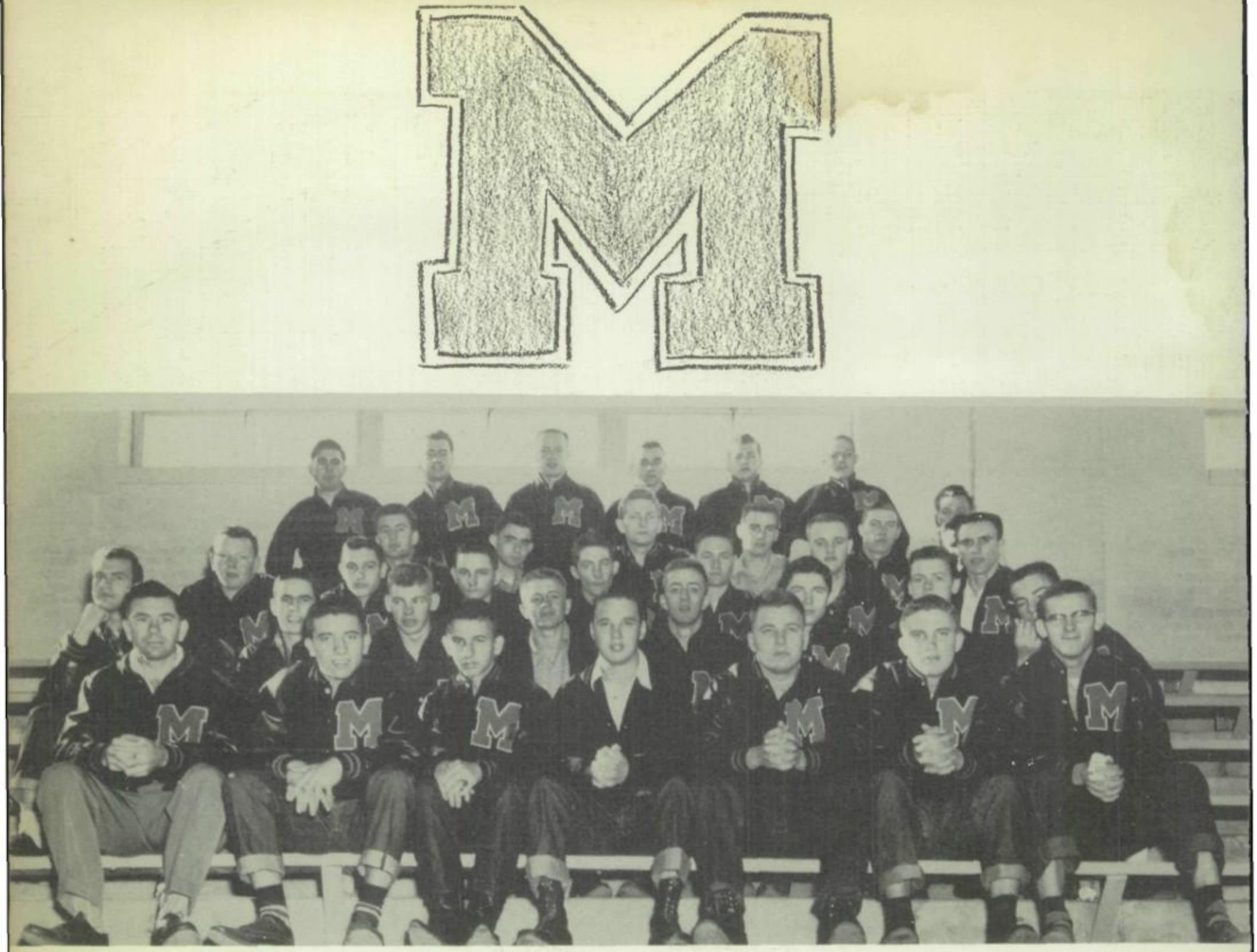


Ray Fincher typing his prize winning essay about the U. N.

"Sky Guys" alight with the feeling that the terra has never been so firma.

Muskogee visitors shiver at the dam sight.

BUFFALOES!



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THE LETTERMEN—Only those who have won their letters in football, basketball, baseball, or track are eligible for this honor.

Football Squad

First row: Joe Ellis, Ed Sokolosky, Tommy Johnson, Eddie Eakin, Larry Price, P. J. Jewel, Jackie Martin, Bob Groom, Phil Colston, Bob Impson, Chad Lively, Pat Peters, George Johnson, Wayne Rutledge, Coach Doyle Long. Second row: Don Adams, John Gladden, Paige Gaines, Bob Braswell, John Miller, Jimmy Crimmins, Wirt Cain, Rex Earnhart, Frank Bell, James Rutherford, Don Piccolo, Carl Crabtree. Third row: Assistant Coach Bill Henley, Mike Nickerson, Clester Harrington, Tommy Brogdon, Dale Cuzalina, Bill Weaver, Arthur Allen, Jackie Wilson, Jimmy Cockrell, Doyle Clampitt, Bob Ellison, Carl Fawcett, Don Rooker, Tom Dabbert, Bob Stems.

Football contests of the '53 season displayed a fighting spirit never before equaled at M.H.S. This spirit was evident on the field and in the stands.

The Buffaloes opened the season with Okmulgee at Jeff-Lee Stadium under the guidance of a new coach, Doyle Long. The Buffs scored twice, but lost to the Bulldogs by a score of 28-12.

The second game found the Buffs playing an Sapulpa. In the final half, the team, plagued by injuries, was pushed backward to a 33-6 defeat by the Chieftains.

Our next game was played on the home gridiron against Muskogee, one of the most powerful teams in the state. The Buffs were downed 28-0.

Winning their first game on the home field the Black and Gold defeated Durant in a hard game 18-7. The team was sparked by the hard driving fullback, Don Adams, who carried the ball for a grand total of 215 yards, one of the best records in high school football.

Our next game with Henrietta at Cameron field saw the Buffs defeated 20-7 in spite of brilliant playing the first half. Some 750 McAlester fans attended, making "Operation Pigskin," the car cavalcade to the game, a huge success.

A 40 yard touchdown run and the extra point gave McAlester a 7-6 win over the Hugo Buffaloes in the next tilt at Hugo.

Highlighting the Wewoka game, Don Piccolo, playing his first year, took the kickoff on his 9 yard line and went all the way for the score. With this spark the Buffs again scored before the end of the half. The Buffs ended the contest in a 13-13 standstill.

In the next district game the Buffs met Holdenville and were blanked 24-0 in a fast moving game.

In the final homecoming game the Buffs dropped a decision of 33-6 to the Ada Cougars.

The Buffaloes wound up their schedule with a crushing 41-7 defeat at the hands of the Seminole Chieftains.

The team completed the 1953 season with the same record posted by the '52 gridsters. It was a record of two wins, one tie, seven losses, and outstanding sportsmanship.

"B" TEAM

The "B" team schedule included four "A" teams, at whose hands the Little Buffaloes were defeated, and two "B" teams over which the Buffs were victorious for a 2-4 record.

Football

DON ADAMS
Fullback

ARTHUR ALLEN
Center

FRANK BELL
Left Half

BOBBY BRASWELL
Right Guard

TOMMY BROGDON
Left Guard

WIRT CAIN
Left Tackle

CARL CRABTREE
Fullback

JIM CRIMMINS
Right Guard

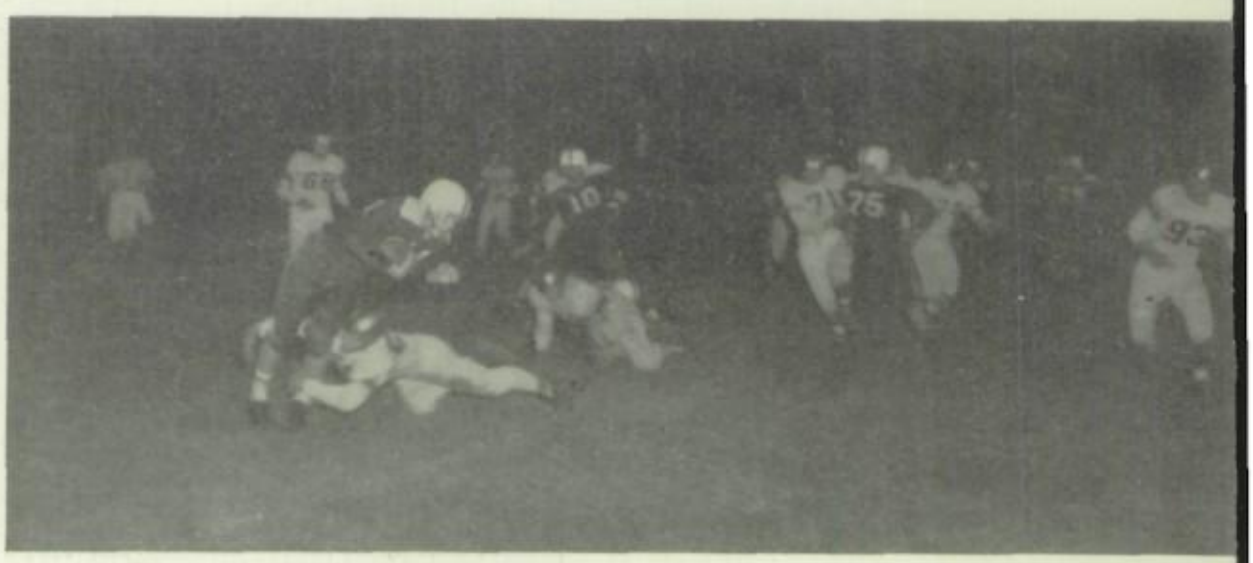
TOM DABBERT
Left Tackle

EDDY EAKIN
Left Half

REX EARNHART
Left Guard

CARL FAWCETT
Right End

JOHN GLADDEN
Right Tackle



COACH LONG

Lettermen

CLESTER HARRINGTON
Left End

FRED HOWARD
Center

BOB IMPSON
Quarterback

CHAD LIVELY
Right End

JACKIE MARTIN
Quarterback

JOHN MILLER
Left Half

MIKE NICKERSON
Right Tackle

DON OVERTON
Left End

DON PICCOLO
Right Half

LARRY PRICE
Right End

JAMES RUTHERFORD
Left Tackle

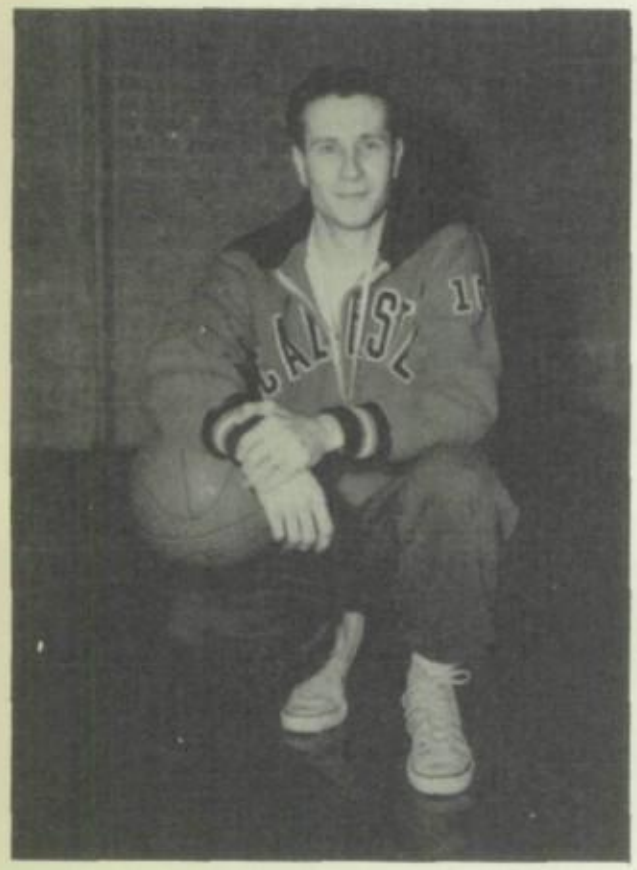
BOB STEMS
Right Half

JACKIE WILSON
Right Tackle

ASSISTANT COACH HENLEY

M.H.S. Basketball

First row: Kenneth Blair, Neal Talley, Clester Harrington, Bill Cole, Don Overton, Tom Dabbert, Arthur Ted Allen, Ronnie Watson. Second row: Bob Brumley, Coach; Dale McClendon, Jackie Martin, Edward Sokolosky, Don Piccolo, Jack Benning, Glen Miller, Laverl Schofield, Manager.



BOB BRUMLEY, *Coach*

Though McAlester has in years past produced many formidable basketball teams, this team of 1953-54 is able to boast an outstanding record for the season.

Out of a twenty game schedule the Buffaloes won thirteen and dropped seven to achieve recognition as the ninth ranked team in the state. The Buffs amassed a grand total of 1,070 points averaging 53.5 per game, while their combined opponents scored 934 points averaging 46.7 per game. Chief contributions to this record were made by Clester Harrington who averaged 19.9 points per game for a total of 399 points and Neal Talley who averaged 14 points per game.

BILL HENLEY, *Assistant Coach*

Suffering only five losses on the home court in the last two years, the Buffaloes have demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork which typify their many achievements.

"B" TEAM

The "B" Team also made a good showing completing a schedule of twenty-one games with twelve wins to nine defeats.

Basketball Lettermen

McAlester	44	Muskogee	46
McAlester	61	Talequah	25
McAlester	36	Okmulgee	50
McAlester	51	Muskogee	48
McAlester	66	Durant	57
McAlester	45	Okmulgee	33
McAlester	73	Atoka	49
McAlester	46	Holdenville	55
McAlester	49	Wewoka	60
McAlester	45	Ada	43
McAlester	68	Atoka	63

CONFERENCE RECORD

6-4

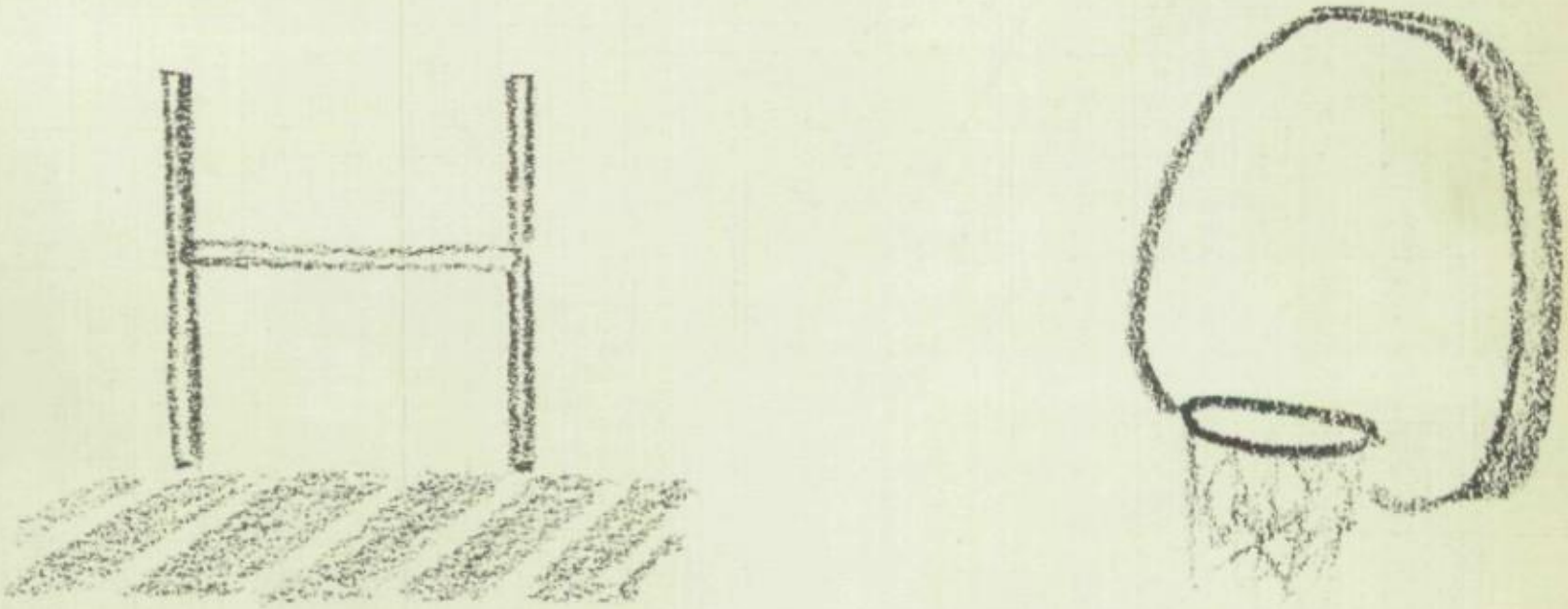
FINISHED SECOND PLACE

McAlester	36	Durant	34
McAlester	57	Wewoka	66
McAlester	56	Henrietta	37
McAlester	45	Holdenville	46
McAlester	40	Blackwell	50
McAlester	57	Ada	50
McAlester	55	Seminole	50
McAlester	60	Seminole	54
McAlester	68	Henrietta	35
McAlester	80	Hugo	48
McAlester	48	Tulsa Central	49

M.H.S. Cagers in Action

Junior High Football—Conference Champs

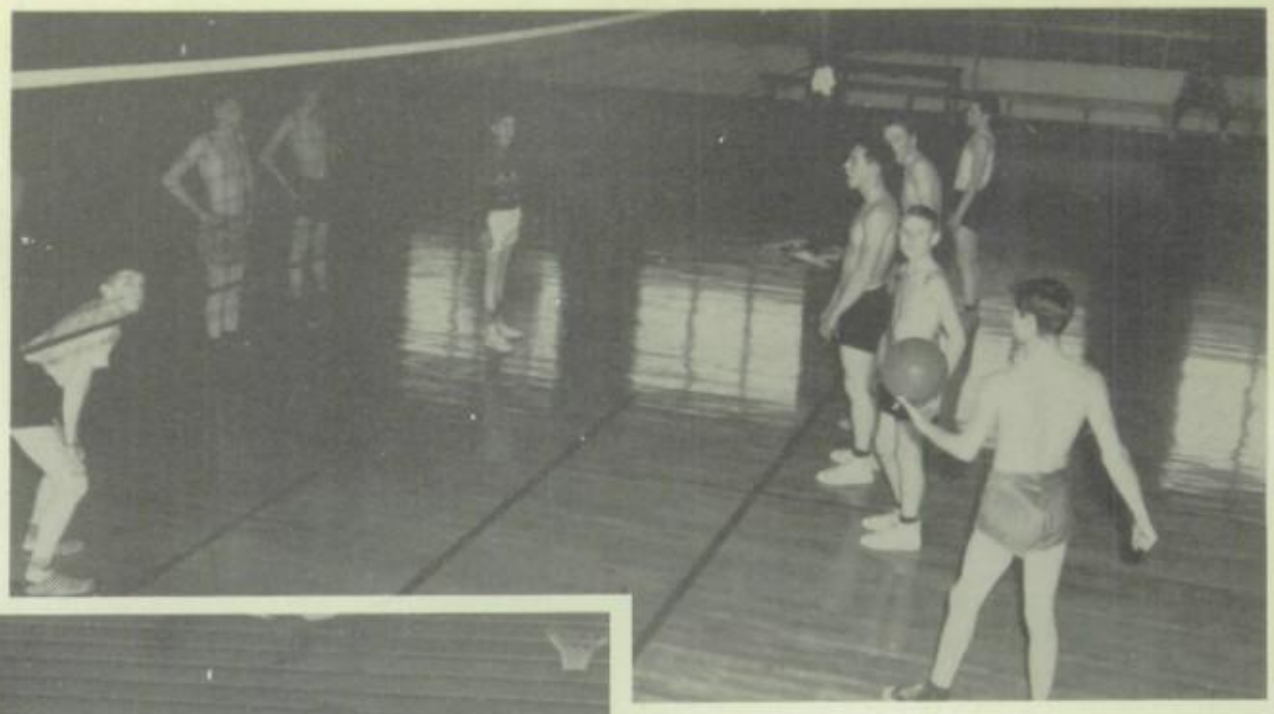
First row: Luthur Hopkins, Coach; Donald Drumb, Louis Zoomer, Dick Roberson, Benny Clark, Paul Grippondo, Douglas Bell*, Tony Ashmore, Joe Pace, Sam Boatwright, Bob Sorrels, Jimmy Martin, Harold Worthen, Coach. Second row: Woody King, David Groom, Louis Jenkins, Tracy Miller, Jack Ward*, Kermit Richards*, Wallace Tucker, Buck Wade, James Little, Alvin Brock, Ronnie Ramsey, Truman Gunn, Aaron Barnes. Third row: Bill Ervin, Pat Lair, Cecil Hopkins, Charles Buxbaum, Steve Kennedy, James Walsh, Raymond Wilcutt, Nick Weaver, Larry King, John Marco, Paul Ollinger, and Kermit Knight.
**All Conference*



Junior High Basketball Team

First row: Herman Harman, James Mouser, Douglas Bell, Tony Ashmore, and Harold Worthen, Coach. Second row: Jud Crabtree, Donal Lee Rains, Tracy Miller, Turner Daniel, and Wallace Tucker. Third row: John Hickey, Charles Geter, Curtis Greer, Jackie Ward, James Little, and Raymond Wilcutt.

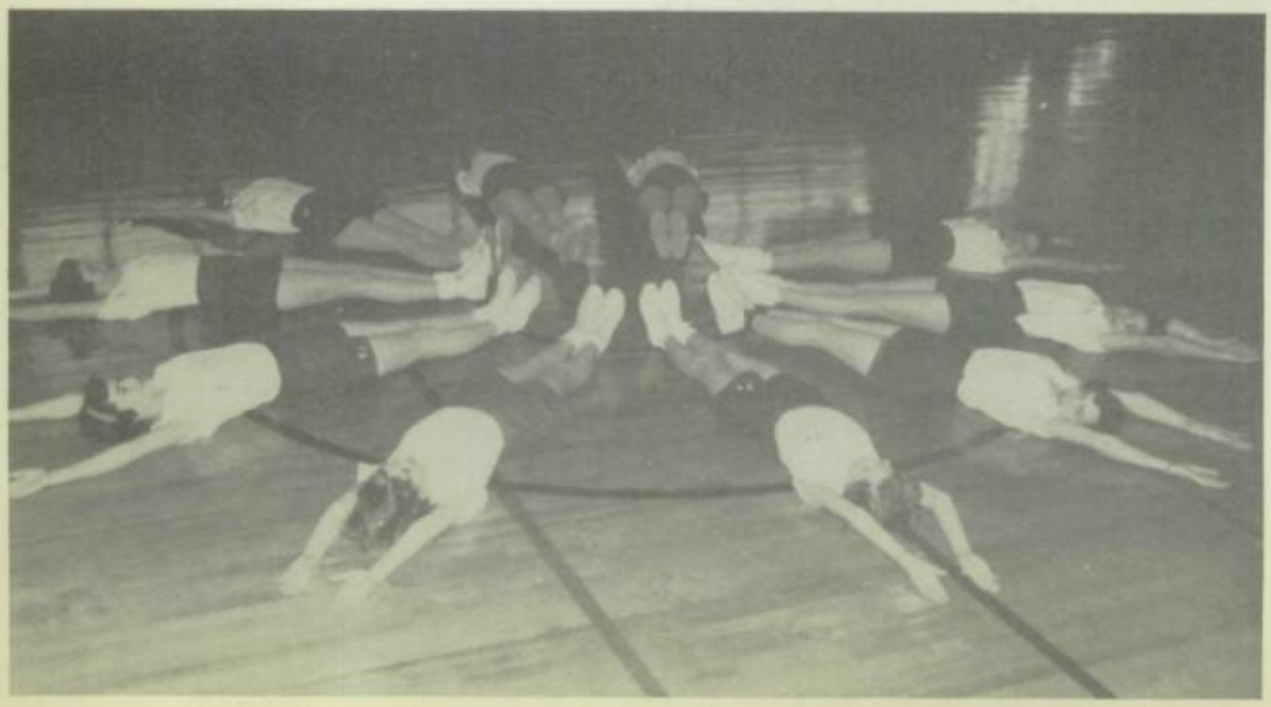
Physical Education



Volleyball is one of the fast moving games enjoyed by the boys in the "phys ed" courses.

Here the boys go through strenuous exercises under the direction of Coach Long.

These girls find folk dancing fun and stimulating.



Preparing for the "big stretch"—these girls aren't going to let their waist lines be a problem.

"Hoo-Rah for M.H.S."

In addition to being known for its excellent record in the fields of athletics, music, and speech, McAlester is noted for its loyalty to and enthusiasm for the Buffaloes. Here are a few examples of our students devotion to "the Cause . . ."

"Salue to Seniors" of the Last Home Basketball Game.

"Hallelujuh!"

Making big medicine, these tribesmen cast a hex on our opponents.

"Wild Bob Groom!" alias "Shane," rides our Buffalo into a ball game.

The Wow-Wows truly made McAlester the "home where the Buffaloes roam . . ." Jake Shinaberger and Jim Burba providing the locomotion.

Above, Belva Lou Pascoe, Rex Earnhart, Wirt Cain, and Jim Burba are ready to embark on a journey to foreign territory.

"And when those Buffaloes all fall in line . . ."

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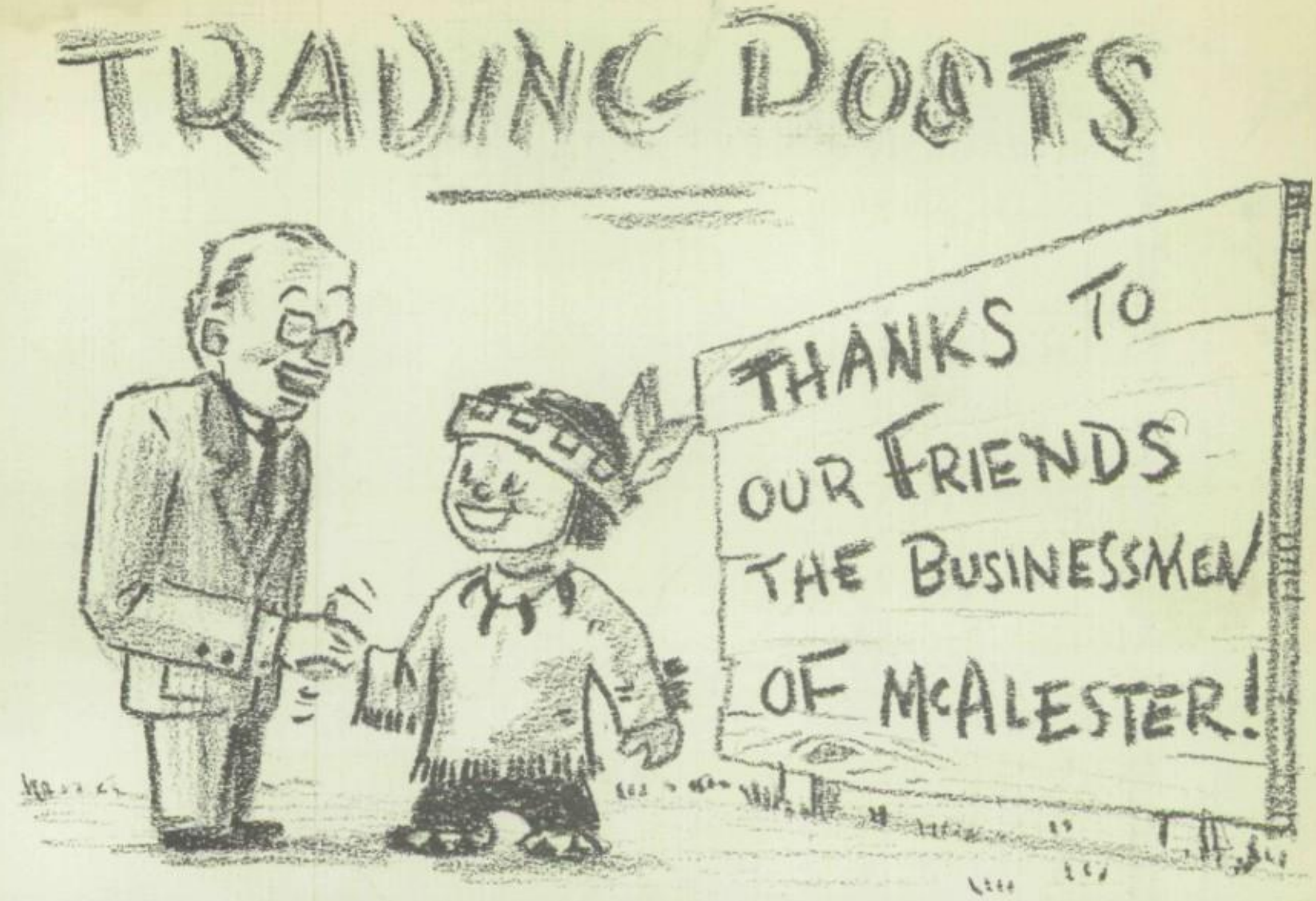

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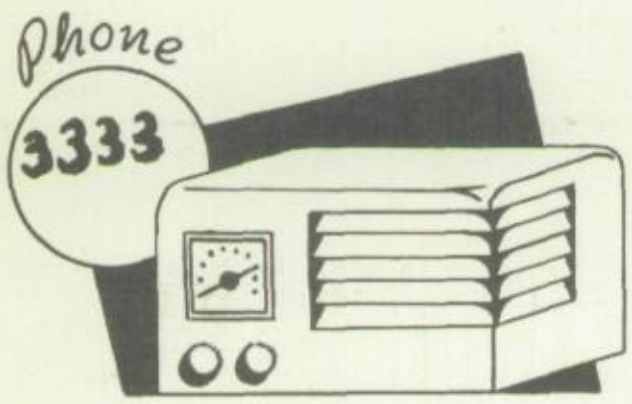

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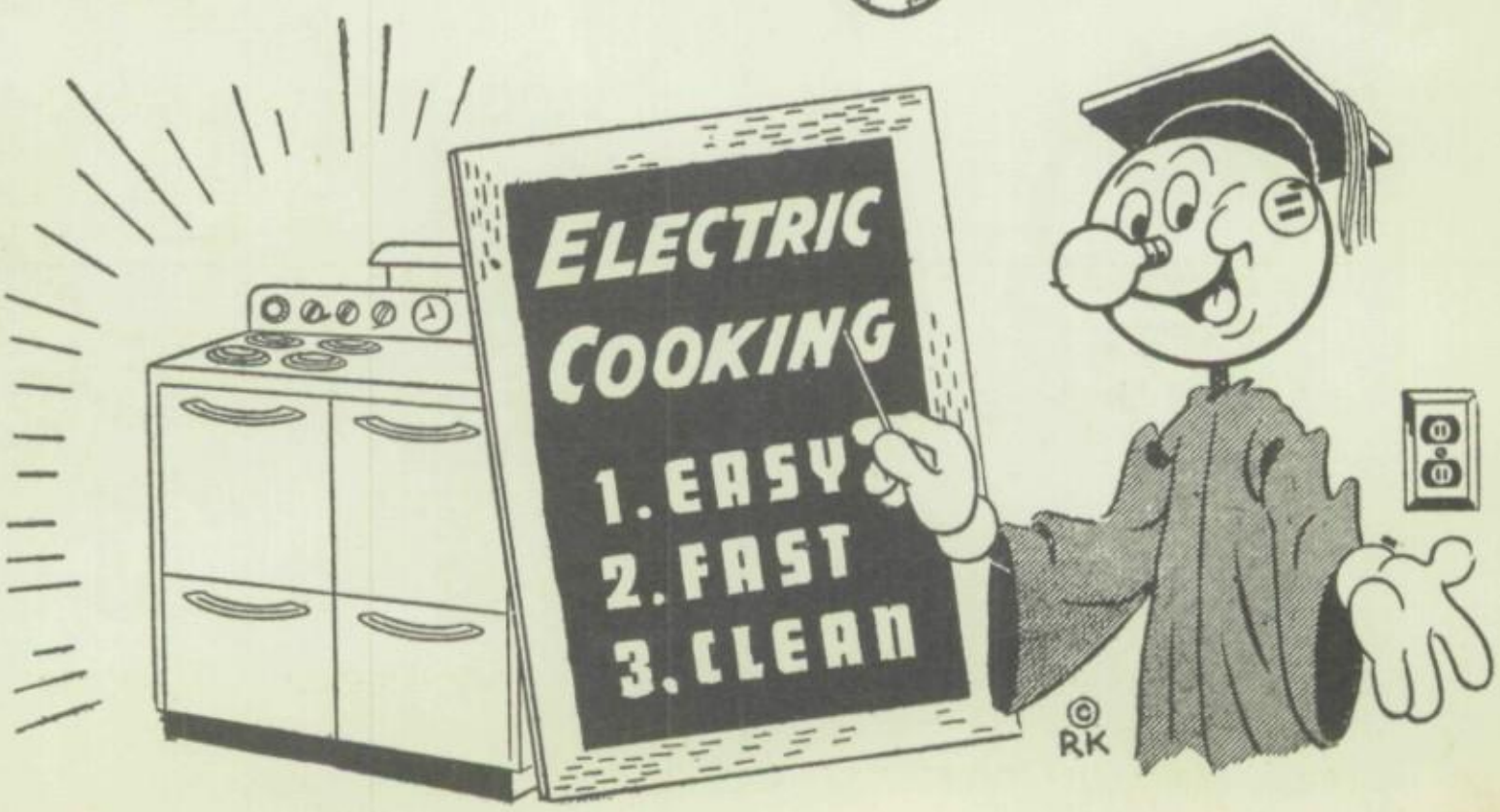

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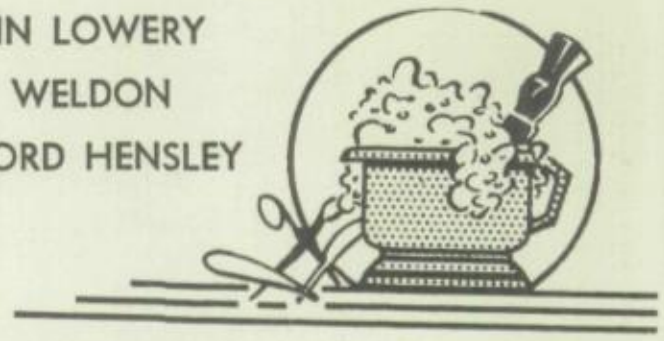

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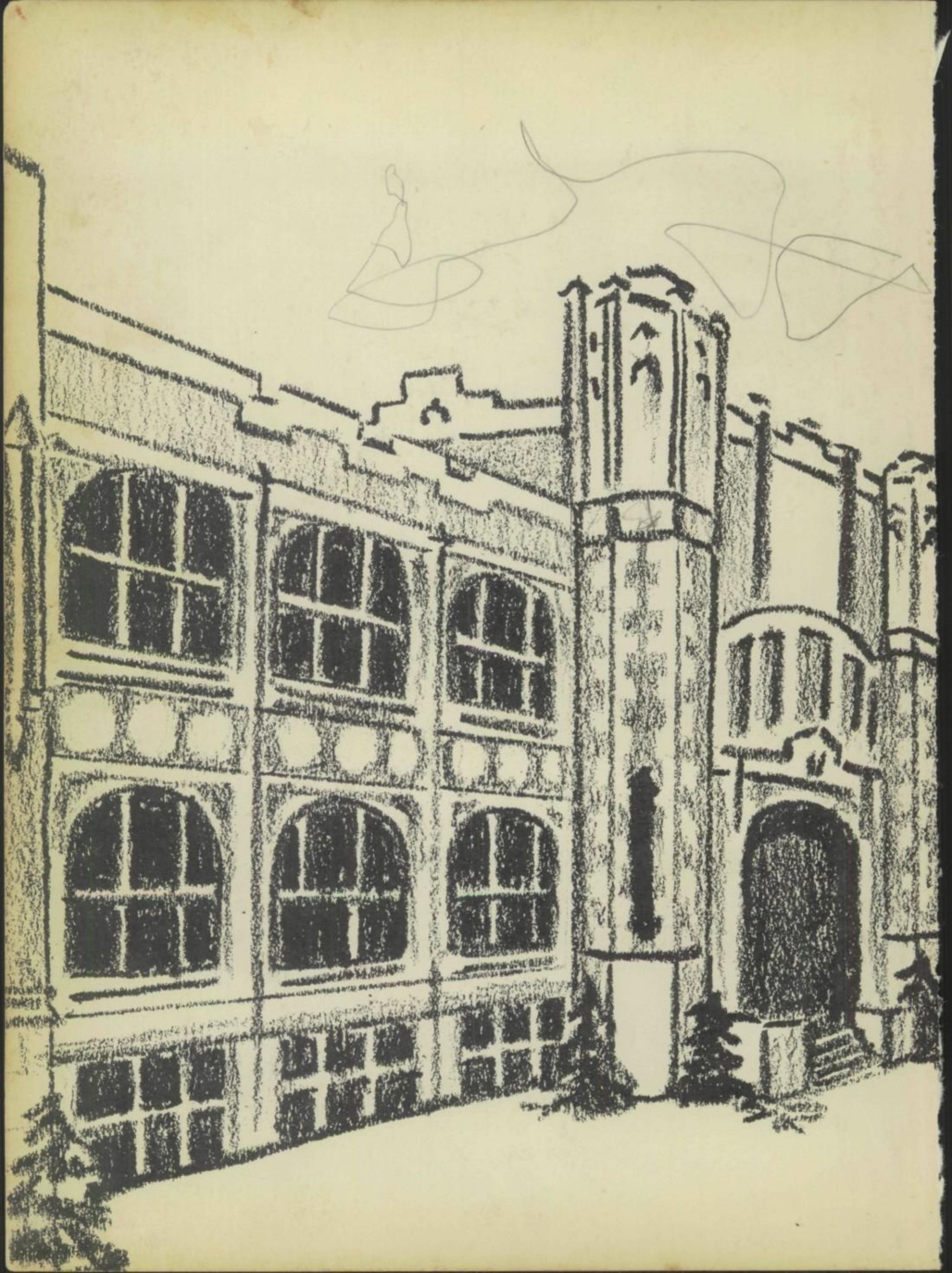

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Superintendent Thompson presents two of the many awards given to the graduates.

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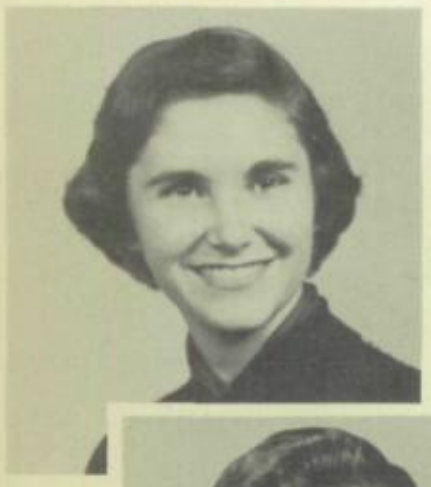
JOYCE MICHIE

Good Citizens



MARGARET PICCOLO and
JACKIE MARTIN

JOYCE MICHIE and
TOM BLAIR

DORA LEE GIACOMO and
WAYNE SALISBURY

Girl-Shy

ORVILLE EATON
Director of speech activities at MHS second semester

The Senior Class play, "*Girl-Shy*," starred Wirt Cain, who played the part of Tom, a bashful, girl-shy college boy. His roommate was James Rutherford. Tom's dad was played by Don Hamilton, who wanted Tom to marry a hometown girl, Mary Lawrence. As the action progressed, she and the class poet, Lanny Lester, were attracted to one another. Adding to the confusion was Asma, the house girl, played by Darlene McPhail, and Tom's Aunt Caroline, Barbara Hagar. Others in the play were Patsy Edge, Harold Stovall, Delores Brewer, and Jim McSherry. In the end Tom became engaged to Barbara Sanford, played by Ruby Lee Perry.

Behind the stage was the able assistance of Bill Tronnier, student director; Bill Gill, stage manager; Jo Ann Thompson, head prompter; and Arthur Ted Allen, stagecraft director.

Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom

Girls' Quartet

Jerry Sue Tolleson, Linda Jolly, Lindrith Marxsen, Twyla Thompson.

Mixed Quartet

James Gotcher, Linda Jolly, George Ann Moncrief, Carl Fawcett.

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

"On Top of Old Smoky" with Lem Jenkins and dancers Karlyn Moore, Betty Poor, and Maryn Price.

DAVID BEE and BAND QUEEN DENA TROIANI

HER MAJESTY and ATTENDANTS

Baseball

First row: James Little, Jimmy McKay, Dale McClendon, Bud Grady, Steve Kinkhead, Jackie Ward. Second row: Ed Sokolosky, Jackie Martin, Neal Doctorman, Clester Harrington, Don Overton, Laverl Schofield, Don Rooker, Lewis Zummer, Gene Mayfield, Richard Falis. Third row: Coach Bob Brumley, Don Clifton, O. W. Roberts, Gerald McClendon, Bill Robins.

JACK CAMBRON

DON CLIFTON

NEAL DOCTORMAN

RICHARD FALIS

CLESTER HARRINGTON

JACKIE MARTIN

GENE MAYFIELD

DON OVERTON

O. W. ROBERTS

DON ROOKER

LAVERL SCHOFIELD

ED SOKOLOSKY

NEAL TALLEY

JACKIE WARD

LEWIS ZUMMER

All-State Basketball Center

This year the M.H.S. baseball team in regular season play, won 7 games and lost 6 with 3 shut-outs and one forfeit included in the wins. The Buffs made a total of 89 runs while holding their opponents to 45. After reaching the finals in the regional tournament, the Buffs lost to Pauls Valley, 4-2. The Buffs tied for 1st place in conference play.

CLESTER HARRINGTON
Average: *20 points per game*

Track Team

First row: Bob Stems, John Miller, Don Piccolo, Kenneth Blair. Second row: Coach Doyle Long, Tommy Johnson, Page Gaines, Frank Bell, Glen Miller, Dennis Brown, Joe Ellis.

The MHS track team won dual meets over Wewoka and Hartshorne and placed 2nd in the Southeastern State Meet at Durant. They also placed 3rd in conference competition, 3rd at the East Central State Meet, and 3rd in the regionals.

FRANK BELL

KENNETH BLAIR

PAGE GAINES

GLEN MILLER

JOHN MILLER

DON PICCOLO

BOB STEMS

Not pictured—DON ADAMS

First row: Tyne Johnson, Verna Mason, Paula Kortkamp, Sally Goodman, Mrs. Dorothy Fleet, sponsor. Second row: Oleta Webb, Gail Sammons, Betty Poor, Ruth Ann Hundley, Josephine Mellor, Anna Marie Ellis. Third row: Dixie Lee Bell, Harriet Hackett, Barbara Farris, Jane Tua, Linda Lovall, Kerry Gaines, Carolyn Sollers, Mary Lou Hamilton, Donna Brewer. Fourth row: Ann Clawson, Ann Gardner, Sharon Vandaveer, Carla Yates, Gertrude Henley, Leah Ann Lee, Peggy Wolf, Betty Rutledge. Fifth row: Janet Van Hooser, Patsy Budzinsky, Edith Rodgers, Louetta Welsh, Drew Priddy, Sara Wagner, Joyce Criswell, Peggy Vandaveer, Pamela Buckner. Sixth row: Anita Cole, Jerry Sue Tolleson, Linda Jolly, Sue Criswell, Marlene Roberts, Saralee Jones, Barbara Cooper, Elaine Brown.

The McAlester Chapter of Tri-Hi-Y was organized in February of this year. One of the many activities of the club is reading a passage of scripture each morning over the inter-communication system. The purpose of the club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character.

Tri-Hi-Y

Tyne Johnson, chaplain, Paula Kortkamp, president, Verna Mason, secretary, Sally Goodman, treasurer, and Mary Ann Eubank, vice president (not pictured).

Quill and Scroll

First row: Delores Brewer, Margaret McFarland, Mrs. Keene, sponsor, Belva Lou Bascoe, and Peggy Wolf. Second row: Baird Martin, Don Hamilton, Jim Burba, Bob Groom, Lanny Lester, Bill Tronnier, and Wayne Salisbury.

The Jessie Mae Smallwood chapter of Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists, was installed at M.H.S. in May, 1953. The first formal initiation, with Baird Martin as principal speaker, was held on April 27, 1954, when the above students became members. To qualify for membership in this organization a student must rank in the upper third of the class.

Big Moments at M.H.S.

Estudiantes Españoles entertain the student body with a colorful and gala performance.

Officers and sponsor of Student Council at the annual banquet.

Joyce Williams receives her Tri-Hi-Y pin after the installation service.

Outstanding Thespians Gail Sammons, Lanny Lester, and Barbara Hager with Coach Eaton.

Mrs. Johnson's student assistants, Sue Criswell and Tyne Johnson, assist with her farewell party.

DURANT CURRICULUM WINNERS—Peggy Wolf, Maurita Coleman, Jerry Sue Tolleson, Marlene Roberts, Marilyn Dell, Maryn Price, Rex Earnhart, Curtis Greer, Gail Rutledge, Paula Kortkamp, Cynthia Wheat, Dorsey Patterson, Robert Culp, Jim McSherry, Daralene Sarasin, Joanne McCormack, Edith Rogers, Betty Mathis, Richard Connor, Lionel Davis, Gertrude Henley, Linda Jolly, Dorothy Sinclair, Jo Bangs, George Ann Stewart.

"You should've seen the ones that got away."

"Fore!"

The hat with the built in take-off.

A queen crowns a queen.

"We are the Go-fer girls!"

One of the most significant pictures of the decade.

"Gawrsh!"

Two minds with but one thought.

"High society of Lower Slobbovia."

New Thespian members

"Johnny Lump Lump"

Wanna bite?

How beautiful it is to *do* nothing, and then to rest afterward.

"And if you elect me —"

Some of the world's bravest women pass through these doors.

New Golden "M" members.

Famous last words: "I can't find my hatpin *any*where!"

Don't look back—something may be gaining on you.

"If you ask me: . . . "

"No comment . . . "

"Who turned back the clock?"

The pride of MHS???

Hard working musicians.

Ashmolean Band?????

Wow-Wow "Wow" girl

"Miss Liberty"

Mademoiselles in jeans.

Cool, man, cool!!

"Pioneer Woman"

MOISTEN GLUE AND STICK IN BACK OF YEARBOOK - INSIDE OF COVER - LET BOOK SET ONE HOUR TO SECURE STICKING
BE SURE GLUE IS MOISTENED EVENLY

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